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LODGE

nalyzes the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty During a Secret Session

ays the Measure is Faultless.

ovides That the United States Shall Have Full Control of the Proposed Canal in War and Peace---Proceedings in Congress.

'ashington. Dec. 11.—The open ses- of the senate was devoted to ron- business, such as the presentation etitions, memorials and bills. The re then went into executive ses- on motion of Senator Lodge, who charge of the Hay-Pauncefote ty.

enator Morgan introduced a bill iding for the construction of the raguan canal. The bill provides an aggregate appropriation of 000,000, of which $5,000,000 is e immediately available, and of h such other amounts as are ired from time to time. The con- of the canal and of the canal belt essed in a board of eight citizens he United States, in addition to secretary of war, who is to be ident.

enator Martin introduced a bill for cKinley memorial bridge across Potomac river at Washington at of $3,000,000. A bill was intro- d by Mr. Clay providing for the al of the bankruptcy law.

executive session Mr. Lodge con- ed that the new canal treaty does with all the objectionable feat- of the treaty of the last congress. showed in specific terms it abro- the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of The abrogation of this treaty, ontended, was a most important evement. Senator Lodge also d attention to the omission in graph 1 of article 3 of the words time of war, as in time of peace." aid that in the old treaty the par- h read: "That canal shall be free open, in time of war as in time ace, to the vessels of commerce f war of all nations on terms of equality," etc. He urged that mission of this phrase had the practically of leaving the Unit- ates to do with the canal in time ar according to its own good are.

also referred to the fact that rule the treaty of the powers regulat- he control of the Suez canal, had been embodied in the orig- Hay-Pauncefote treaty, had been ed in the revised draft. He d this rule, which provided that fortifications shall be erected anding the canal or the waters ent," etc. This, he said, was a ial concession to the United s and was quite sufficient to the objections made against that ment, that the United States have no power to protect its rty. It practically left the Unit- ates free to fortify the canal in it should be considered desirable so.

ator Culberson asked Mr. Lodge was not true that article 3 of the on-Bulwer treaty, establishing neral principle of neutralization, retained in the new agreement, Mr. Lodge replied that while there a declaration to the effect that neral principle of neutralization lished by the article is still to be live, the whole tenor of the new was to neutralize and cancel ld agreement.

PHILIPPINES BILL.

blican Members Ways and Means Committee Agreed to One.

shington, Dec. 11.—The Repub- members of the ways and means ittee agreed to the Philippines rafted by Chairman Payne. Its olows:

act temporarily to provide rev- for the Philippine Islands and her purposes: Be it enacted, etc., he provisions of an act entitled t to revise and amend the tariff of the Philippines archipelago," ed by the United States Philip- commission on Sept. 17, 1901, e and remain in full force and

tion 2. That on and after the e of this act there shall be lev- ollected and paid upon all arti- nported into the United States the Philippine archipelago the of duty which are required to be collected and paid upon like s imported from foreign coun-

. 3. That on and after the pas- of this act the same tonnage shall be levied, collected and pon all vessels coming into the States from the Philippine elago which are required by law collected upon vessels coming he United States from foreign ies until the first day of January, 1905. Provided, however, that the provisions of laws restricting to vessels of the United States the transportation of passengers and merchandise, directly and indirectly, from one port of the United States to another port of the United States shall be applicable to foreign vessels engaging in trade between the Philippines and the United States.

"Sec. 4. That the duties and taxes collected in the Philippines archipelago in pursuance of this act, less the cost of collection, the same and the gross amount of all collections of duties and taxes in the United States upon the same articles imported from the Philippines archipelago and upon vessels coming therefrom shall not be converted into the general fund of the treasury of the United States, but shall be held as a separate fund and paid into the treasury of the Philippine Islands to be used and expended for the government and benefit of said islands.

"Sec. 5. That when duties prescribed by this act are based upon the weight of merchandise deposited in any public or private bonded warehouse said duties shall be levied and collected upon the weight of such merchandise at the time of its entry.

"Sec. 6. That all articles manufactured in bonded manufacturing warehouse in whole or in part of imported materials, or of materials subject to internal revenue tax and intended for exportation from the United States to the Philippine Islands, shall, when so exported, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe, be exempt from internal revenue tax and shall not be charged with duty except the duty levied under this act upon imports into the Philippine Islands.

In the House.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Speaker Henderson at the session of the house announced the appointment of the committees. Usually the committees are not appointed until after the holiday recess, but Speaker Henderson had the situation well in hand when congress met, and having completed the lists, announced them. The early appointment of the committees should facilitate legislation. A general speech on the Philippines was delivered by the venerable ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania. Mr. Burke (S. D.) formally announced the death of Senator Kyle, and as a mark of respect the house immediately adjourned. The adjournment is to Friday.

Representative Sibley introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a railroad across Alaska from Cook's Inlet to Bering strait, a distance of 850 miles, by the trans-Laskan Railroad company. The bill grants a right of way 100 feet on each side of the track, and provides for the cession of each alternate section of land for a distance of 10 miles on each side of the track. It is specified that this concession is made "to secure the speedy transportation of the mails, troops, munitions of war and public stores." Troops and government property are to be carried free for a period of 10 years, and the postmaster general is to fix the price of carrying the mails.

Ohio members drew the following places on the important standing committees announced by the speaker Tuesday: Tompkins, interstate and foreign commerce; Nevin, judiciary; Gill, banking and currency; Burton, chairman rivers and harbors; Grosvenor, chairman merchant marine and fisheries; Dick, member of military affairs; Shattuc, chairman immigration and naturalization, with Skiles on same committee; Gordon, agriculture; Beidler, foreign affairs; Bromwell, postoffices and postroads.

MORE LOSSES

Are Sustained by the Boers in South Africa.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Scranderton received today states that the column under Gen. Bruce Hamilton captured practically all of Bethel's command at Trichardsfontein. Boer losses were seven killed and 131 taken prisoners.

ANARCHIST

Arrested for Shooting a Reporter

Whom, He Claims, Attempted to Kiss His Wife.

Papers Found on the Prisoner Calling for a Fund to Erect Monument to the Memory of Czolgosz.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.

New York, ec. 11.—Francis McGinnis Iveagh, a local newspaper writer, was shot and fatally wounded last night by Alexander Horr, an anarchist. Iveagh, lived in Horr's house, and Horr says Iveagh in the absence of the former tried to kiss Mrs. Horr. For this Iveagh was shot. After his arrest anarchistic papers were found on Horr. One of these was an article calling for a fund for the erection of a monument to Czolgosz in opposition to the McKinley memorial.

LIVELY BRUSHES

Between the American Troops and Filipino Warriors.

Manilla, Dec. 11.—Thousands of people are leaving Batangas province for places of safety. General James M. Bell reports an important engagement between a force of Filipinos at Labo, province of Camarines, and a detachment of the Twentieth infantry. Three Americans were killed. The loss of the natives is not known, but it is believed to have been heavy. General Bell anticipates speedy extermination of the native forces. A large force of Filipinos recently attacked the town of Lipa, province of Batangas, killing one soldier and several Americanistas. Troop H, First cavalry, killed 10 of the natives before the remainder escaped. A Filipino force consisting of 200 riflemen and 400 bolomen recently attacked Hagpartian, province of North Ilocos. Company M, Eighth infantry, acting on the defensive, drove off the natives, killing 11 of them with no loss to the Americans.

Seven Drowned.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 11.—Details are just at hand of the accident which resulted in the death of seven members of the crew of the British bark Pinmore, bound from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, to Portland. The Pinmore went into the surf at the mouth of Raft river, north of Gray's harbor. The crew of 30 abandoned the ship, and took to the boats, one of which was capsized shortly after leaving the vessel and six men drowned. The other boat reached shore safely after being out for 36 hours. One man died from exposure.

Unrequited Love.

Helena, Mon., Dec. 11.—Because her sweetheart's love had grown cold Fannie Huntley, 18, daughter of Joseph Huntley, a prosperous citizen of Carbon county, took a dose of strychnine that resulted in almost instant death. She was infatuated with Clarence Chance, son of the postmaster at Chance, and when he drove by and looked the other way she ran up stairs and took the poison.

Troops For South Africa.

London, Dec. 11.—Additional drafts for the militia, yeomanry and the regulars are already being prepared for transportation to South Africa. The British government has decided to call out all reservists who have not completed their 12 years of service, for service in South Africa. The federal government of Australia is also considering the sending of further contingents to South Africa.

Justice Held.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11.—R. D. Coffman, the justice of the peace who shot and killed Rev. J. W. Bradford, a Methodist minister, at Brookside last Sunday, will be given a preliminary hearing Monday. The coroner's jury, after a lengthy investigation, rendered a verdict of murder in first degree.

Suicided in Jail.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 11.—A stranger, giving the name of Oscar Anderson and his home Jamestown, N. Y., hanged himself in the city jail here, being found by a fireman. He had been arrested on a charge of burglary.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps In Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Fire consumed the Hollett and Cross stores at Three Oaks, Mich. Loss $50,000.

Eleven men badly injured by an explosion of molten metal at the Sharon (Pa.) steel works.

William B. Preston, formerly a captain in Forty-third regiment, committed suicide at Manilla.

Mrs. Stanford conveyed property valued at $30,000,000 to the Leland Stanford, Jr., university, California.

Treasury department requests the resignation of Wilbur Wakeman, appraiser at the port of New York, George T. Whitehead to succeed him.

Despondent over his inability to find work, John Kinonen of Copper Falls, Mich., cut his wife's throat, the throat of a son, 16, slashed a younger son less seriously and then cut his own throat.

POLES

Ask the Reichstag for Justice.

The Scandals

Of the Polish Schools Recalled

By an Aged and Able Advocatd of the Cause of the Polanders.

Prizes Offered to German Teachers Claimed to be an Inducement for Brutality in the Schools.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—An aged aristocrat, Prince Ferdinand Radziwill, in whose veins flows the blood of the ancient kings of Poland, spoke of the wrongs of his people in the reichstag. The matter of the recent incidents at Wreschen (known as the "school scandals") was brought up by the prince in the form of an interpellation. Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, refused to discuss the incidents referred to. He declared that they pertained to the Prussian diet, and that, therefore, he must refuse to discuss them in the reichstag. During Prince Radziwill's speech his enunciation was not always distinct, although he at times showed some passion. "The Poles are moved to the elemental depths of their nature," he said, "by the altogether unnecessary action of the Prussian school authorities. They could not believe the German people intended to treat the Poles cruelly and unjustly. Nevertheless prizes are offered to those German teachers who obtain the swiftest results in teaching Polish children the German language. Teachers earning these casus bonusus have used the scourge and have had recourse to brutalities that I believe the imperial government should not approve."

NEGROES

Kidnapped and Sold as Slaves

By an Ex-slave of Lawrence County, Alabama.

Alleged That the Victims were Promised Employment at Good Wages on an Island Plantation.

New Decatur, Ala., Dec. 11. — Ben Milam, colored, an ex-slave of Lawrence county, is under arrest charged with an unusual crime. It is alleged that Milam has for some time been engaged in kidnaping negroes and selling them as slaves to the white manager of a Tennessee river island plantation some miles below Decatur. It is said Milam would induce negroes to accompany him to the island with the promise of securing positions for them on the plantation at good wages, and that when he reached there he would sell them.

WAR CLOUD

Over Chili and Argentine Grows Threatening.

Boundary Dispute is Still Unsettled and the Fever for War is Constantly Spreading.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.

Valparaiso, Chili, Dec. 11.—The war cloud hanging over Chili and the Argentine Republic is growing more threatening. Senor Yanez, secretary of foreign affairs, and Argentine Minister Senor Portela, had another fruitless conference over the pending boundary dispute Monday. Advices from Argentine say the war fever there is growing.

More Cracksmen.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.

Shreve, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Burglars blew open the safe in the Farmers' bank here last night but the explosion awakened the citizens who chased the marauders away before they got anything.

BRAVELY

The Girl Played Lively Two-step,

Until Every Other Pupil Had Left the Building.

Had Heard Whispered Announcement That the Building was on Fire and Volunteered to Play.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—While clouds of smoke filled the hallways from a fierce fire which raged in the basement of the Lincoln school, Ethel Barker, 13, sat at a piano in the main corridor up stairs and played a lively two-step for the 300 children to keep time by while marching out of the burning building. Miss Barker did not cease playing until the last child had left the building. When the girl volunteered to play the march she was the only pupil who knew the building was on fire, for she had heard the whispered announcement that preceded the ringing of the fire gong.

Routed by the French.

Paris, Dec. 11. — An official cablegram received here from West Africa announces the final destruction of the once formidable power of the late Sultan Rabah. The death of Rabah was announced in July, 1900, but one of his sons, Saden-Ilath, has been giving the French trouble. The dispatch received says that a force of Spahis (French Arab cavalry) and native infantry surprised Saden-Ilath at the end of August and killed him and a great number of his followers. Two days later the brother of Saden-Ilath and all their chiefs, with 1,500 men, surrendered with all their arms and ammunition. Of the French force seven natives were wounded.

Catholic Societies.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—The American Federation of Catholic Societies is now permanently established. No opposition to the confederation was manifested. On the contrary the attendance, unanimity of opinion and enthusiasm of all present in the new organization surpassed all expectations. Dr. M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral in New York, eloquently sounded the keynote in favor of the federation. He was followed by Archbishop Elder. Archbishop Elder discussed the need of unity of action as well as of purpose, and predicted great results in the future by the union of Catholic organizations.

Town Burned.

Wayne, W. Va., Dec. 11.—This town, the county seat of Wayne county, was almost wiped out by a fire, which raged for five hours. The loss is about $43,000, with but little insurance. The following buildings are among those burned: Lon Davis, dry goods; William Booten, dry goods and groceries; Peter Fischback, saddlery and harness; Chapman Fry, dry goods; Addison Napier, livery stable; L. L. Osborne's dwelling and dry goods store and Wesley Ellis' wagon shop. The fire originated in a stable. The town had no fire department and the people were helpless.

Nellie Cropsey Dead.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 11.—The family of Nellie Cropsey, who heretofore have clung to the belief that she was alive, are now of opinion that she is dead, but do not state the basis for this change in their opinion. A member of the committee of five in charge of the search for the missing girl said: "We believe we will produce the body of Nell Cropsey within 12 hours." Miss Carrie Cropsey, a cousin of the missing girl, said: "The family are at a loss for any explanation of the mystery. We now believe Nell is dead."

Commission Firm Squeezed.

Omaha, Dec., 11.—The commission firm of H. R. Penny & Company, with offices in the Board of Trade building, closed their doors. Their branch offices at Sioux City, Lincoln, Beatrice, Fremont, Columbus and Syracuse, Neb., also closed. H. R. Penny said that the firm had suffered losses of over $40,000 during the recent bull movement in wheat, but that his customers would be paid in full.

Assault on Mrs. Dennis.

Washington, Dec. 11. — Complete mystery as to the motive for, or the perpetrator of, the assault on Mrs. Dennois, the dressmaker, surrounds the case. The victim of the assault remains in a critical condition at the hospital, but the physicians say she may regain consciousness. Twice in brief periods of lucidity she mentioned the name of a well known man whom she knew, and the police are seeking to learn if he is connected with the case in any way.

Tramps Crushed.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11.—A freight train was wrecked on the Southern Pacific railway 125 miles west of this place and two tramps are reported to have been buried under the debris and killed. Fifteen cars went into ditch.

Grain Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Closing May wheat 84¼; corn 66½; oats 45 1-8; pork 16.97.

VOTES

Of the Hamilton County Delegation Delivered to Geo. B. Cox,

Who is to Work for Harmony.

A Sensation Sprung in the Battle Over the Organization of the Ohio Legislature. Gov. Nash and Cox Hold a Conference.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Quite a sensation was caused here by the action of the 13 members of the legislature from Hamilton county. The meeting was called because of the reports current during the past week of a contest between the friends of Senator Foraker and Senator Hanna over the organization of the legislature, which meets Jan. 6. The party caucuses will be held in Columbus the preceding week, or about three weeks hence, for the nomination of candidates for president pro tem. of the senate, speaker and speaker pro tem. of the house, and all other officers in the legislature. The successor of Senator Foraker will be elected during the second week of the session, and the Republican caucus for the nomination of senator will not be held until after the legislature convenes and is fully organized. The members of the legislature say they have reports from Washington and Columbus that the friends of Senator Foraker are seeking to name the officers under the legislature and that some of them are working with a view to opposing the re-election of Senator Hanna two years hence.

It is conceded that there will be no opposition whatever to the re-election of Senator Foraker next month. They cite published statements that have recently been made by both of the Ohio senators regarding these contests, and also the statement of Hon. Charles L. Kurtz, who is credited with being the head of a movement at this time for purposes of prestige in opposing Senator Hanna two years hence. Mr. Kurtz headed a fusion of Republicans and Democrats in the legislature four years ago in opposition to Senator Hanna, and it is claimed now that he is preparing under "the Foraker banner" for another fight against Hanna two years hence.

In this connection George B. Cox, the Republican leader in Hamilton county, the home of Senator Foraker, has been appealed to repeatedly by both sides, and he has refused to join either faction. It is conceded, with the Hamilton county delegation solidly back of him, that he held the balance of power. The three senators and 10 representatives of Hamilton county organized with Senator Eckert as chairman and Representative Cook as secretary, and after discussing the contest between the Foraker and the Hanna men for places in the legislature, invited Mr. Cox to the meeting. He made a statement of the pending troubles and urged the delegation to work for party harmony without regard to personal preferences. Before adjourning the delegation unanimously adopted the following: "Resolved, that the Hamilton county delegation to the Ohio legislature, having thus far been benefited by the advice and counsel of Mr. George B. Cox, hereby agree to be governed by his further advice in the matter of the organization of the senate and house of representatives."

It is understood that Mr. Cox is opposed to the slates that are said to have been arranged, and that he will act as a mediator for harmony. Much significance is also given here to the fact that Governor Nash was in the city and in consultation with the Republican leaders till he returned to Columbus.

WORK OF FLAMES.

Main Building of the Presbyterian University at Wooster Burned.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

WOOSTER, OHIO, DECEMBER 11.—THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MAIN BUILDING OF WOOSTER UNIVERSITY THIS MORNING AT 3 O'CLOCK IS ONE OF THE MOST DEPLORABLE OCCURRANCES THAT EVER BEFEL THIS COMMUNITY. THE COLLEGE WAS IN A MOST PROSPEROUS CONDITION AND THE LOSS OF THIS BUILDING IS A GREAT CALAMITY TO THE INSTITUTION. IT IS ONE OF THE LEADING SECTARIAN COLLEGES OF THE COUNTRY.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.

Wooster, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The main building of the university of Wooster was destroyed this morning by fire. The loss will reach a quarter of a million dollars and the insurance is $70,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by chemical combustion in the laboratory. An explosion in the laboratory blew down the entire west wing of the building. There were no casualties. Lack of sufficient water pressure made the firemen helpless in their efforts to fight the flames.

The Wooster University is the Presbyterian university of Ohio. Frank W. Holmes, of Lima, is one of the Trustees of the institution.

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Ohio, cloudy and unsettled weather tonight, probably snow in southern portion and also along the northeast lake shore; Thursday cloudy.

National League Meeting.

New York, Dec. 11.—Directors Robison, Brush, Freedman and Soden of the National league went into session at the Fifth Avenue hotel, and after a two hours' session the regular meeting of the league was called. It was reported that John T. Brush had won over two more of the magnates to his way of thinking as to the presidential question, and that a deadlock is the result. According to this information Brush now has Freedman, Soden and Robison back of him, while Dreyfuss, Rogers, Hart and Abell are seeking the election of A. G. Spalding as president of the league.

Schaeffer Still King.

New York, Dec. 11.—Jacob Schaeffer of Chicago and George F. Slosson of this city met in the deciding game of the international 18-inch balk-line billiard championship tournament at Madison Square Garden concert hall, and the Chicago man won by a score of 400 to 359. Schaeffer began very poorly, missing some easy shots, until the sixth inning, when he scored 28. Later he electrified the spectators by making some pretty and long runs, incidentally winning the world's championship.

East Liberty Markets.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.

East Liberty, Dec. 11.—Cattle light, hogs fair, steady; sheep fair, steady.

Bloody Saloon Row.

Mangum, O. T., Dec. 11.—Bush Ardry was killed, Garrett Thurman was shot in the back and may die, and L. S. McDonald was shot in the left shoulder in a saloon row in the village of Port, Wishita county. The men had taunted the bartender, Sam Pepper, one of them jumping upon the bar, when Pepper opened fire.

Some Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 11. — The president sent to the senate the nomination of Charles H. Darling of Vermont to be assistant secretary of the navy vice Frank W. Hackett, resigned; George Moulton, Jr., collector of customs for the district of Bath, Me.; also a number of army and recess appointments.

Once a Federal Judge.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 11.—Judge R. W. Hughes died at his home near Abingdon, Va. He was a leader in Republican politics in Virginia and for several years a federal district attorney and later a federal judge. He was once defeated for governor of Virginia. He fought two duels during his career.

Pan-American Delegate Dead.

City of Mexico, Dec. 11.—Jose Hyginio Duarte Pereira, delegate of Brazil to the pan-American conference, died from pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble.

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CHINESE

Immigration is Declared to be the Most Threatening Evil.

No Objection to the Japanese

Made by the American Federation of Labor Which Adopts a Resolution Declaring Against the Chinamen. Ticket Scalping Favored.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—The exclusion of Chinamen, Japanese and other Asiatics from American territory, ticket scalping, legislation and advisability of adoption of a universal label for union-made goods were the principal questions that claimed the attention of the delegates of the American Federation of Labor. The resolutions advocating the exclusion of the Chinese were adopted by the convention with considerable hurrah, but in the matter of excluding natives of Japan and other Asiatic lands a snag was struck, and this part of the anti-Mongolian agitation was killed, so far as the present convention is concerned. The special committee having charge of the exclusion matter was unanimous in favorably reporting the Chinese section of the resolution, but was divided in regard to the Japanese. The burden of the remarks of those who opposed the Japanese resolution was that Chinese immigration was the greater evil of the two, and that to insist upon some restrictive law to prevent a Japanese invasion may endanger the passage by congress of the Chinese act.

The ticket scalping debate was lively. The delegates representing the railway telegraphers opened the fight against the resolution, making the point that such action was beyond the jurisdiction of the federation. The typographical delegates were helped along in their arguments for the adoption of the resolution by several socialistic members of the convention. A socialist from Chicago said the railroads were skinning the people, and why not let the people skin the railroads; it is a "skin game" all around. When the viva voce vote was taken those in favor of permitting ticket scalping won by an overwhelming majority.

The agitation for a universal label, which has been carried on for a long time, was again defeated. Those who favored the idea fought valiantly, but the delegates had made up their minds on the question and crushed the proposition when it came to a vote. The convention disposed of much routine business during the day.

The most beautiful negatives can be taken of the present snow scenes. No amateur should miss this opportunity. If you haven't a camera get one of LeRoy H. Hume, Masonic building.

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It may sound funny, but the load makes the cargo before the train starts.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.

It makes life miserable.

Its sufferers eat not because they *want to*, but simply because they *must*.

They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn and what not.

The effectual remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

DEALS

And Operations in Oildom.

The Hume Pool

Still an Attraction of Importance.

Operators are Quite Active in the Venedocia Territory.

Biggest Deal in the History of the Hoosier Field About to be Closed by Eastern Capitalists.

Another of the deals under way in local properties has been closed up and a block of territory in the Hume pool secured by J. R. Brown, who represents the eastern parties in the purchase, says a dispatch to the Derrick. The properties are the Neff farm, with 12 wells of W. A. Haskell, the Zerkle and Croft farms with four wells of the Shawnee Oil company, the Lotz farm, with five wells of Kerr, Closser & Van Cleve, and the Fox farm, with six wells of S. A. Baxter. The total is 550 acres and 27 wells, with about 40 barrels daily net production, for which the purchaser paid $25,000. The stuff is all comparatively old, having been drilled during the last developments west of Hume, four years ago. Local brokers have one or two other sales in negotiation involving considerably larger properties and more money, but they will not be closed up before next week. There are many inquiries for production, but few offerings.

In the Venedocia field Colt & Co.'s wildcat, on the Painter farm, in section 6, York township, was delayed by a fishing job, but has been cased and will be finished up next week, barring bad luck. D. A. Herring & Co. are drilling on their test on the Morris farm, in section 9, on a line between the Colt well and developments south and east.

Herring & Co. have finished up two nice wells on their big block of territory in Jennings township. No. 5, E. G. Davies, section 8, starts off at 150 barrels, and No. 2, Henry Morgan, is also a big producer. No. 1 on the latter lease averaged 40 barrels the past month, being one of the best well in the field. This territory has been a surprise in its staying powers, as the west end of the district had always been regarded as flashy.

Developments during the past year have proved that opinions based on anything but actual work of the drill don't count for much, and many operators who once looked at the Van Wert county field with indifference would now give a nice bonus for some parts of it. That the territory has no superior in staying powers in the South Lima field is shown by the way some of the leases hold up. D. A. Herring & Co., who are the heaviest holders and operators, got close to 10,000 barrels from their leases last month, which showed an increase over the previous month and only two new wells were put in operation during the period, one of which was shut down most of the time waiting for machinery.

Gushers in Greene County.

Periodically Greene county comes to the front when least expected and flashes up a new gusher and surprises the operator interested as well as those on the outside, says the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette. The South Penn Oil company has had such an experience in the Bristoria field. It drilled in its No. 2, on the Jonah Wood farm Thursday and the indications favored a light well, but when deep in the sand the pay was encountered and the well began to flow at the rate of 20 barrels an hour, and at the end of the first 24 hours had placed more than 400 barrels to its credit. The same company had equally as great a surprise when it drilled in its No. 4, on the Catherine Rinehart farm and got a producer that started to flow, when drilled into the first pay, at the rate of 15 barrels an hour. Judging from the size of other wells in the immediate locality of these two, nothing better than ordinary producers were expected, and it is possible that the last named and the first may decline rapidly.

Beaumont Field.

A dispatch from Beaumont, Texas, says:

"Mr. John D. Cameron, the local representative of the Equitable Land and Oil Company, of St. Louis, received a telegram from the Noel Brown Broker company, of St. Louis to night, stating that a deal had been closed whereby the Equitable Land and Oil company disposes of 5,000,000 barrels of Beaumont oil to St. Louis parties, the oil going to St. Louis.

The telegram states that the price paid was 20 cents per barrel at the wells. The Equitable Land and Oil Company has four gushers in the field at present and four more wells are being drilled on gusher territory.

Including the cargoes on the tw steamer Atlas and barge 51, which carried 34,000 barrels of oil, today's shipments were 286 cars, or 44,330 barrels. While this shipment is larger than usual, it is quite apparent that such shipments will be almost every-day occurances within a few weeks. A total of 563 cars has been shipped during the six days of December, and as there are only five working days the average runs up to 112 cars per day.

The News From Sour Lake.

Says a dispatch from Sour Lake, Texas:

Today about 11:30 o'clock, the gas and oil from the Sour Lake Oil company's well began to blow out, and went up about 15 feet high. The drillers kept on drilling and this afternoon they struck another rock, but think they have a good oil well.

Have Not Consolidated.

Colonel J. M. Guffey was seen yesterday says an Oil City dispatch, relative to the report sent out from Austin, Texas, in which it was alleged that the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company had combined or consolidated their interests with the Shell Transportation and Trading company, of London. Colonel Guffey stated that the Petroleum company of which he is president has contracts with the Shell Transportation and Trading company, of London, to handle and market in foreign countries a large amount of the J. M. Guffey & Co. products. "The Shell Transportation and Trading company," Mr. Guffey said, "is an English company incorporated in London. The J. M. Guffey Petroleum company is an American corporation, and its stock is owned here. Excepting as to the contracts referred to there is no connection between the two corporations, either in ownership or management, nor has there been any negotations whatever in the direction of a closer relationship."

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$6.00 Extra fine lambskin robes with patent flap and button. Quilted white sateen lining.

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$4.00 Australian sheep, fancy colored silk padded lining, piped with best grade of felt.

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OUR HOLIDAY COST SALE.

Every one of our departments complete and ready to show you the newest and best in their respective lines. In busy times it is quite impossible to publish all that is interesting. The items we publish today are all interesting and important—we have just what you want for Christmas presents. It is not what is said in our advertisement that brings people to our store, it is knowing that what is said can be relied upon.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Just in time for the holiday trade comes this opportunity to select. We have a big selection of all the newest novelties. Ladies' and children's long and short coats in all the new shades $15, $18 and $20 Jackets and Raglans at $10. Children's $7.50 Raglans for $4.50. We have cheaper ones that are nice.

FURS.

Gifts of furs will be very acceptable this holiday season. People can depend upon what we say about our furs. The making of our fur garments is conducive to dependability and thorough excellence. We have a nice selection of children's furs.

WAISTS.

We show exclusive originals from the smallest priced garment to the most elaborate confection, the whole stock forming an unexampled collection that presents every point of difference, distinction and superiority. All our $1.00 waists go in this sale at 50c; $2.75 ones at $1.75; the $3.50 ones at $2.50; the $4.00 ones at $2.75 and the $5.00 and $6.00 ones at $4.00.

SKIRTS.

This department is complete and profits on every skirt have been taken off. Fine silk pebble chevoit, velvet and many other qualities.

PILLOW TOPS.

Very much in favor making useful and ornamental gifts, all the new colorings and designs including an assortment of the latest sketch. Makes a nice present.

UNDERWEAR.

We have made special preparations for this season's selling, and at our cost sale prices you should supply yourself with underwear.

XMAS POCKET BOOKS.

What would make a nicer present than a nice pocket book and card case? We have a big assortment of all the novelties.

XMAS HANKERCHIEFS.

We confidently believe that our handkerchief stock is the greatest shown in this city—and that the values are greater than are shown elsewhere. Make your selection before the rush begins while the assortments are unbroken.

WRAPPERS, SAQUES AND Gowns we have a big stock and every one of them are well made and finished and the shades and colors are exceptionally tasteful and every one of them unusual values.

GLOVES FOR XMAS.

We suggest that you make your selections early. All gloves sold here are fitted and guaranteed. They all go at cost in this sale. We have all the new shades in Golf gloves and wool and kid mittens.

MILLINERY.

An announcement of special interest to women whose winter outfits are not complete. A large collection of new creations and all our high priced models reduced for speedy clearance. If you want a hat at cost, get it of us; we carry everything in head wear. Tamoshanters, stocking caps, jockey caps, fascinators. All at reduced prices.

Remember, we carry everything a lady or child wears, besides a large stock of fancy goods and novelties, and you can find just what you want at our store for a nice Christmas present—and at our cost sale prices, look what you will save. Our stock is entirely too large for this time of year and we are going to reduce it by giving this GENUINE COST SALE. If you want to get presents as nice as you will get elsewhere without paying the profits, come to us for them.

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Of Coon & Co.'s 5 and 10c store, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th from 7:30 to 9:30. Music by Dana's orchestra. A hearty invitation is extended to the general public.

Cover Your Feet

With a pair of our superior Rubbers or Overshoes. The keeping of your feet warm and dry means less sickness and less money for doctor's bills. All sorts of ills come from damp feet. To be sure, if you want barefeet Nature would help you out, but when you come to shoes, Nature says, "excuse me," and the burden is yours.

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STATE BOARD

Considering Application from Electric Lines.

At Columbus tomorrow, the state board of public works will meet in joint session with the state canal commission to settle a number of questions in connection with the applications made by the Southern Ohio Traction Co. and a number of other electric railways, to secure the lease of the outer slope of the canal bank for electric railway purposes. There are a number of sides to the question and upon the decision will depend the future right of electric roads in this connection. The S. O. Co. desires to use a short section of canal bank between Franklin and Middletown, in order to do away with a trestle over the river which is considered dangerous. It is claimed in Cincinnati that if this right is granted, the company will undertake to secure lease of the canal bank from Comminsville to the heart of the city, thus securing a much sought for entrance to the center of the former metropolis.

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RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of Brooker & Corson, a partnership, heretofore conducting the Oak Saloon and Restaurant in Lima, Ohio, will please take notice that the several amounts owing by them to the said firm, must be paid to the undersigned on or before Saturday, December 21st, 1901.

All accounts not paid by the said date, will be presented to the court for its action thereon.

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...ently R. W. Peck moved with ...family into the handsome new ...ence lately completed on south ...ath street. This afforded the ...unity for a large number of the ...ds calling to participate in an ...time housewarming. Various ...res including games, music, with ...shments made the affair delight... The Ladies Auxiliary of the ... Railroad Conductors called ...ody pleasantly surprising Mr. ...Mrs. Peck, who happily demon...ed their ability in according ...al hospitality to all.

...s evening at Mrs. Walter E. ... on south Elizabeth street the ...ure of a Pan-American party will ...ulged. A large number of ...s have been invited. A socia...ime is anticipated.

...e object of a number of ladies ...ing at Mr. M. G. Harper's yester... afternoon was to formulate ar...ments for the organization of a ...cal culture club. A class will be ...ized soon.

...on the occasion of her birthday ...versary numerous friends of ...M. L. Clippinger, on south Eliza... street, called to felicitate her ...the event. The recipient of this ...ection was happily surprised, ...did the honors admirably. In...ental with vocal music were cu...ned features.

...ing to the small attendance at ...hawnee township school building ...sions have been discontinued ... the scholars being enrolled at ...eece avenue building.

...cilman John Linderman on ...l street, has received a com...ation from his son, William, re... returned from service in the ...ppines but now stationed at Fort ...nworth, Kansas. He writes in...tingly of the terror incident to ...scape of the convicts from the ...al prison there. His review of ...ions in the Orient, where he ...engaged about two years, is in...ive as well as interesting. By ...rious service which he refers to ...stly, he has attained the rank of ...ant. The young soldier repre... that the officers at the fort have ...elled pledged themselves to ex... their influence to attain for him ...highest possible commission ...ed to a volunteer. His military future is certainly bright. It is probable he will make soldering a life profession. His brother, Edward, who accompanied him through the Philippine campaign, who is also at Fort Leavenworth, will return home next May, his time of service having then expired.

Several local relatives of Col. L. M. Furrey, at Kenton, are pleased to learn that congress will be petitioned upon an alleged injustice militating against the Colonel since 1864. At that time near Beavery, West Virginia, Mr. Furrey was in command at Lieutenant Colonel of the Thirty-fifth Iowa volunteers, which he assisted in organizing and commanded with credit for three years. Through a mistake of his superior officer, Col. Furrey, with his entire command, was, as will be remembered by many local civil war veterans, captured by the Confederates. For this he was summarily dismissed from the service. The present congress will receive the evidence in the case being petitioned to award Col. Furrey an honorable discharge.

Albert Ackerman, formerly resident here, is playing phenomenally in his old position in the Kenton basket ball team, which recently defeated the crack team from Columbus. Ackerman is considered indispensable to his team, being a tower of strength in the game. Victories he aided in winning last winter include the teams from Yale, Indianapolis, Fon du Lac, New York and Dartmouth.

Much complaint is made by street car operators of persons who persistently practice attaching themselves to the cars while riding bicycles. The custom, while being exceedingly hazardous to the cyclist, greatly interferes with the proper management of the car, as persons are frequently in danger of being struck by the cyclists clinging to the sides. It often delays persons from getting upon and alighting from the cars.

Miss Minnie Trussell, who has been visiting her parents in south Lima, was telegraphed to join her company at Cincinnati. Miss Trussell has met with considerable success during her several years upon the stage.

F. C. Smith, of Detroit, now at his brother's on Madison avenue, has the distinction of serving with Dewey at Manila. Mr. Smith was employed upon the dispatch boat McCullough.

John Oubenour, of North Washington, in company with his wife is being entertained at A. J. Wheelebarger's on Oak street.

Mrs. Frank DeVoe is at the home of her parents at West Newton for a few days.

E. F. Harkins, of Rankin, Ill., is here renewing acquaintances.

Charles Gorden has returned to Ada, after a brief stay in this locality.

J. B. Dale, of Mansfield, transacted business in south Lima yesterday.

John Ray, of Second street, left this morning for Kentucky, where he will be employed in the new oil fields of that state.

A. Peterson departed to-day, for a six-months stay in Missouri.

John Hissing, of McComb, visiting at M. E. Hissings, returned home this morning.

F. B. Morrison, a manufacturer at Dayton, called upon postmaster J. H. M. Morrison last night.

Her friends here where she formerly lived will regret to learn that Mrs. C. C. Lembaugh is not expected to long survive at her home in Toledo. Her son who went to the Philippines from here, secured a furlough in time to be with his mother in what is considered her, last sickness.

Frank Junkins, of McGuffey, transacting business here has returned home.

Rev. W. H. Gallant, pastor of the south Lima Baptist church announces that the special meetings have been discontinued. It was a general impression the services were for the purpose of a revival. The evangelistic meetings will not however be held until after Christmas. Several prominent clergymen will be invited to contribute to the revivals success. The special lectures by Rev. Gallant last week were of a meritoulous nature.

This afternoon the recently organized aid society of Stella Rebekah lodge assembled at Mrs. Edmonds, on west Kibby street to manufacture articles of apparel for the inmates of the Odd Fellows Children's Home at Springfield. The products of todays labor was the first assignment of this nature from the local lodge but others will follow until they have contributed what is deemed their first proportion. Regular meetings to accomplish these purposes will be held.

Dr. M. S. Bowser, on south Main street, recently elected representative to the state grand lodge of Odd Fellow's will receive official notification next week. The corps of officers elected by Solar lodge several weeks ago will be formally installed the first of the year. Their induction unto office will be an important event marked by elaborate fonctions. A holiday entertainment is now being consider... All arrangements are not yet completed. A banquet to Dr. Bowser, the representative elect, will very probably be one of the events during the holiday festivites in south Lima.

The various musical organizations of the several local churches assisted by other talent are busily engaged preparing for Christmas entertainments. An earnest effort will be made to have the programs unusually interesting and up to date. New features and departures will aid in making the amusements edifying as well as pleasant. A matter in which the south Lima ministers are concerned is that of making Christmas and the holiday season pleasant and beneficial to all in this locality who may require charitable attention. If any such are ascertained, they will be cheered as much as possible. The consideration accorded will be of a substantial nature in all cases discovered. It will possibly require considerable time to properly dispose of the work along these lines the details of which have not yet been entirely completed.

Patrons as well as employes of the street railway company are unanimous in deploring the wretchedly cold condition of the cars.

The young son of Wm. Kelley, has recovered from an illness from typhoid fever.

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The wonderful cure by Favorite Remedy after the severe sickness of Mrs. Dennis Peer, of Virgil, N. Y., was the talk of the town. Her life was despaired of and she had lost hope. Favorite Remedy alone saved her, and she now weighs 140 pounds.

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If day could be night and night could be day, if smiles could be tears and tears could be smiles, something might do you as much good as Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist. 41

Miss Good, teacher of Prof. Flynn's physical culture and vital center course, can be found at 323 north Pierce street. 48-6t

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 10.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $5 25@5 50; good to choice dry fed steers, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 75@5 00; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 25@4 50; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 00@4 25; good to choice heifers, $4 25@4 00; fair to good heifers, $3 50@4 00; cows, common to choice, $2 00@3 50; bulls, good to choice, $3 00@3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $3 50; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 00@3 25; culls and commons, $2 00@2 50; lambs, good to choice, $4 50@4 60; fair to good, $4 25@4 50; culls and commons, $3 50@4 00. Calves—Fair to best, $5 50@8 25. Hogs—Yorkers, $5 85; mediums, $6 25; heavies, $6 25@6 30; pigs, $5 00@5 30.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 40@7 50; poor to medium, $4 00@6 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; cows, $1 75@4 25; heifers, $2 25@5 30; canners, $1 25@2 25; bulls, $2 00@4 75; Texas fed steers, $4 75@5 40. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $2 75@3 40; western sheep, $3 00@4 00; native lambs, $2 50@5 00; western lambs, $2 00@4 10. Calves—$2 50@5 75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 42½; good to choice heavy, $6 00@6 55; rough heavy, $5 60@5 90; light, $5 25@5 90. Wheat—No. 2 red, 81¼@81½c. Corn—No. 2, 66½c. Oats—No. 2, 47@47½c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $5 75@6 60; prime, $5 50@5 70; good, $5 20@5 40; tidy butchers, $4 70@5 00; fair, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $2 50@4 50; cows, stags and bulls, $2 00@4 00; fresh cows, $20 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $3 50@3 75; good, $3 20@3 40; fair, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $3 00@5 00. Calves — $5 50@6 25. Hogs—Prime heavy, $6 30@6 40; heavy mediums, $6 15@6 25; light mediums, $5 95@6 00; heavy Yorkers, $5 80@5 85; light Yorkers, $5 70@5 80; pigs, $5 50@5 60.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to prime, $5 75@6 40; shipping, $5 40@5 65; good handy butchering steers, $4 50@5 25; fat cows, fair to good, $3 25@4 50; good to prime heifers, $4 25@5 25; bulls, $3 00@4 25; good to prime feeders, $3 75@4 25; common to fair, $3 25@3 60; common to good stockers, $2 50@3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $4 50@4 85; fair to good, $4 25@4 50; common, $3 75@4 00. Hogs—Pigs, $5 40@5 50; Yorkers, $5 95@6 00; medium heavy, $6 15@6 40.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, $1 00 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 50; per crate, $2 25@2 50. Grapes—Catawbas, 15c. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—$1 00 per bu. Sweet Potatoes—$2 50 per bbl.: Jerseys, $3 50 per bbl. Onions—$3 75 per bbl.: Spanish, $1 75 per crate.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 90@6 35; oxen, $3 00@5 65; bulls, $2 50@3 50; cows, $1 60@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 00@3 25; extra heavy ewes, $3 40@3 50; lambs, $4 00@5 00. Calves—Veals, $4 00@7 75. Hogs—State, $6 00@6 15; western, $5 60. Wheat—No. 2 red, 88¼c. Corn—No. 2, 72⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 52c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 88@89c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 71½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 50½@51c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Lard—$9 55. Bulk Meats—$8 50. Bacon—$9 50. Hogs — $4 00@6 35. Cattle — $2 25@5 60. Sheep—$1 25@3 15. Lambs—$3 00@4 50.

Boston — Wool — Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: X and X and above, 25@24c; XX and XX and above, 26c; delaine, 28c; No. 1 combing, 26c; No. 2 and ⅜-blood, 26c; coarse and braid washed, 23@24c.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 27@28c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 85¼c; corn, 68½c; oats, 49½c. cloverseed, $5 80.

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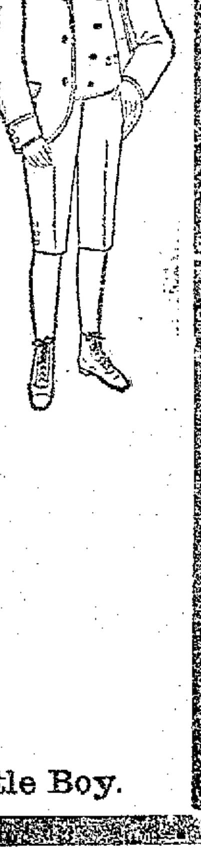

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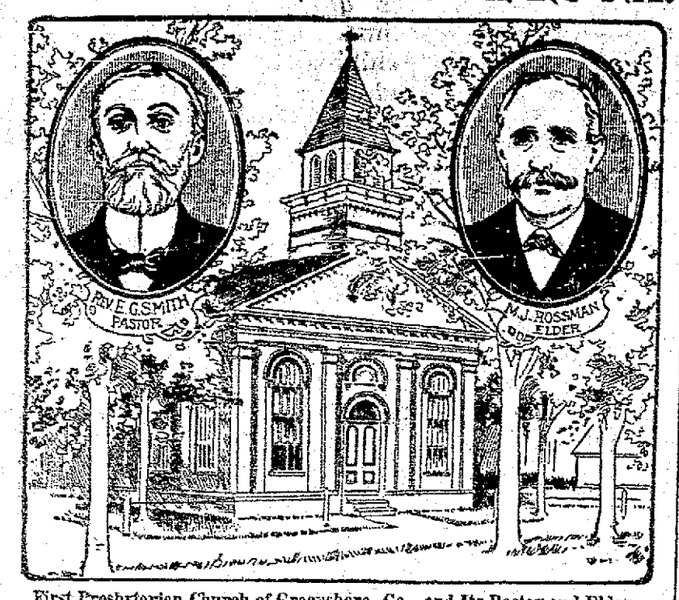

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Hon. Frances C. LeBlond, of Celina, past 80 years of age and a practicing attorney for 57 years in Celina has retired. He was prosecutor, speaker of the house of representatives and a member of congress for four years and has been a life long Democrat. The lawyers tendered him a surprise banquet on his retirement.

The total number of immigrants landing in the United States last year was 562,868, concerning whom Secretary Gage remarks in his report that they are of a better class than that of the previous year. This immigration is by no means as large as the volume of twenty or thirty years ago, when the population of the country was much less. For example, in 1882 the total number of immigrants was 788,992. It should be observed at the same time that a very considerable proportion of the immigrants return every year, which was not the case in former years, when the facilities of ocean transportation were by no means as great as at present.

The workingmen of Germany are making ominous signs of discontent with what they regard as an attempt to make dearer and smaller their loaves of bread by no means of protective duties on wheat, rye and corn. They call the new tariff project a "hunger tax" and "bread usury," and they are not deceived in the least by official pretenses that the bill is designed to secure reciprocity with foreign nations. Much the same pretenses were made in this country when the Dingley tariff was under consideration. It was then said that the reciprocity clauses of the Dingley act would mitigate the exorbitant character of the system; but the country now sees how much truth there was in that plea. Whether in the United States or in Germany, the Protectionist spirit is just the same. In Germany it takes the form of a tax on bread, and in this country that of a tax on bread, and in this country that of a hundred per cent, duty on woolen clothing.

LOOKS GOOD

For a Producer in Wild Cat Territory.

The Sullivan & Watts Oil Company have the prospect of a find in wild cat territory east of Lafayette. They have a good showing of oil with two screws in the sand.

A. O. H. MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of Division No. 2 A. O. H. in St. Johns hall, south Main street, Friday evening at 7 p. m.

PERSONAL.

E. J. Veasey, delegate from the local C. K. of O. society and John O'Neill, representing the C. K. of A., of this city, are in Cincinnati attending a meeting of all Catholic societies.

Miss Kathryne Gottschalk and nephew, Homer Nims, of north West street, left today for Toledo in response to a message announcing the serious illness of the former's sister, Mrs. Becker.

In Case of Accident.

Accidents will happen. Mother strains her back lifting a sofa. Father is hurt in the shop. Children are forever falling and bruising themselves. There is no preventing these things, but their worst consequences are averted with Perry Davis' Painkiller. No other remedy approaches it for the relief of sore strained muscles. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 5

Are you sure you are getting the best? Ask for Fox's "Forex" Butter Crackers baked at the Fox Bakery and look for the name on the Cracker.

Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block All work guaranteed. 52-tf

Far away from civilization gesture language is still extant in Australia. Some of the tribes posses an excellent code that is almost as efficient as the spoken language.

STRANDED

Actors are Still Among the Rockies

While the Backer is in Toledo Preparing to Put Another Company on the Road.

There are still several members of "In the Rockies" company holding forth in Lima, awaiting the result of the attachment suit in Judge Reily's court which is set for Saturday. F. D. Nostrow, Miss Richmond, the leading lady, and Prof. Davis, the pianist and his wife are all that are left of the company, the others having accepted such settlement as Mr. Scheff could make out of the $60 left to him after his partner, J. B. Olson, skipped the town.

Mr. Nostrow has had considerable experience in the theatrical line, and during his connection with the stage has been associated with some of the best companies on the road, having credentials in his possession to prove his claims. When he became a member of "In the Rockies," he was not long in discovering that the play, in spite of a clever cast, would never be able to make a hit, and his notice of separation was only one of several that meant a retirement after the customary two weeks notice. Then Olson slipped away and left the actors to accept either four dollars or nothing, but Mr. Nostrow consulted Cable & Parmenter and acting through their advice, attached the scenery, paper and Mr. Scheff's private trunk. He proposes to stand by the action and get whatever he can out of it to satisfy his claim. It is reported that Mr. Olsen, the company's backer, who has considerable money and real estate in Chicago is now in Toledo reorganizing and will put a new company on at Wooster, Ohio, next Monday.

The peculiar shape Cracker made by Fox, the Cracker Baker, is patented and cannot be imitated. It is called "Forex" which is the trade mark.

ATTEMPT

Will be Made to Use the Canal Land

Upon Which to Enter Into Toledo. Lease Given on State Lands.

A telegraph from Columbus, concerning the leasing of the state land along the canal for railroad purposes says:

The State Board of Public Works last night signed the lease giving George K. Detwiler, of Toledo, the right to string electric light poles and wires along the canal bank from Maumee to Toledo. W. H. O. Read, ex-City Solicitor of Toledo, was here to oppose the application. It is said that Read represented the Toledo Railway and Light Company, which practically has a monopoly on electric lighting in Toledo. Read attempted to show the board that Detwiler was using the state as an instrument to beat the city of Toledo out of returns from franchise privileges.

It was intimated that an effort would be made in the Legislature this winter to have the Toledo end of the canal abandoned, so that one or more railroads could gain access over that route to the heart of the city. In spite of Reed's protest the board signed the lease.

SEEKING

New Fields to Conquer in the South.

Messrs. James Gancheon, Fred Boop and Charlie King left today for Charleston, South Carolina, where they will attend the 100 day race meeting and incidentally take in the southern exposition. The running races have an added interest to the Lima boys, because of the fact that they go well equipped to make some books that will attract the attention of the sporting element.

A Little Loss

of flesh and strength, little barking, obstinate cough and a little pain in the chest may not mean galloping consumption, but they are signs that prudence will not neglect. A few doses of Allen's Lung Balsam cause a free discharge of mucus and so loosens the cough. It heals the inflamed air passages and all its beneficial work is accomplished without a grain of opium. 6

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents at any drug store.

HEART

Broken Father Pleaded in Vain

And the Stern Judge Sent Warren Melendy to the Penitentiary for Two Years.

Warren D. Melendy, the former agent of the Pennsylvania at Van Wert, who was recently discovered as the man who was stealing mail and express packages in order to put fine feathers on his wife has faced a stern judge in the United States court at Toledo and the penalty for betraying his trust and violating the law has been pronounced.

Every means known to a learned lawyer, Judge Bowersock, of Bryan, and the lamentations of his heart-broken father failed to move the court and the desired light penalty was not procured. Melendy was sentenced to prison for two years at hard labor. He pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court. His father made a pathetic plea, which was interrupted by the court, who remarked that in view of the circumstances of the case Melendy having offended while holding a profitable situation he should not be shown mercy.

In Melendy's case the fault lies behind him, and there is more sympathy for the man than the woman who, as the proof disclosed, encouraged him in his guilty acts. That she knew the articles brought home by him were stolen is beyond question, as she had taken the precaution to carefully hide much of the stuff and even went so far as to carry the more valuable articles away in her trunk when she went to Fort Wayne. A woman of her character will not grieve long for her convict husband for it was her pride and love of show that purchased for him the ignominious stripes that he is now forced to wear.

EASTMAN KODAKS.

A Kodak makes a nice Christmas present. We have a full line. Basinger & Cameron. 0-2t

The Masonic club will give a stag social next Thursday night at their club rooms. All Masons are invited. Music, cards and refreshments. Don't fail to come up. 9-2t

OSTEOPATHS

Will be Required to Take Medical Examination.

A telegram from Columbus says:

The State Board of Medicine Examination and Registration will make another attempt to bring the osteopaths under its jurisdiction. The board holds that, while the Supreme Court held the law regulating osteopathy to be unconstitutional, its decision virtually places osteopaths on the same footing as practioners of medicine, and they can therefore be required to take an examination under the general medical law. Notices to this effect will be sent to all osteopaths.

E. W. Grove

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board in a private family for two gentlemen or man and wife at 207 north West street. 47-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A, Lakewood addition. Inquire of C. H. Folsom. 7-tf.

LOST.

LOST—Black pocket book with $17.00 or $18.00 and receipts. Finder will please return to 134 south Pine street and receive reward. Mrs. Chas. Lenhart. 8-3t*

WANTED.

WANTED—50 or 75 second hand chairs for the old time Methodist church. Leave word at the Times or Gazette office. Committee. 9-3t.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 933 west Wayne street, Mrs. John M. Bingham. 50-tf

WANTED—Dining room girls and a chamber maid at once. Lima House. 0-3t

WANTED—Girls to wait table at the Hotel Norval. 1t

Sloppy Weather, This!

A rain coat, gloves and a storm skirt are good—far as they go.

They'll help save doctor's bills.

A pair of warm, strong, damp defying, welted walking boots will finish helping.

We've anticipated your needs and the boots are waiting for you here. Comfortably priced, too.

$2.50 to $5.00.

Can fit you out in Rubbers.

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The Columbia.

It Pays to Trade at Rowlands.

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Very beautiful, which we offer at SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES.

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At Faurot Opera House All This Week. Get in Line.

HOME GUARDS.

Without fail come to the meeting Friday evening, the 13th. Very important business to transact. Odd Fellows temple.

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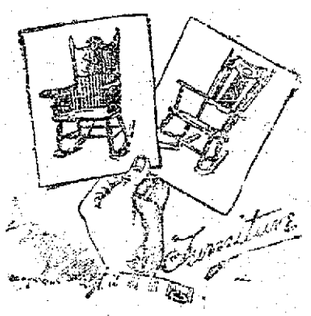
Marie Millinery. Special prices on all trimmed hats at Miss Bland's, Masonic Bl'dg. 9-2t



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5 6 Masonic Temple.

The Electrical Workers of local No. 32, I. B. E. W. will give their first annual ball at Wheeler hall, December 18th. 0-2t

Live Stock Market.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle 22,000, steady; hogs 55,000, steady to 5 cents higher; sheep 23,000, steady.

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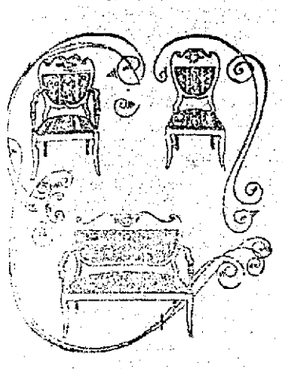

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THE STAGE.

Bryan's Comedians in "Wicked London."

The good impression made by Bryan's Comedians on their opening night was strengthened by their elaborate production of the sensational drama, "Wicked London," last night. The cast, especially Mr. Bruce and Miss Goodwin as "Leonard Varney" and "Marion Burton," respectively, was exceedingly good. Several handsome scenes were displayed. Baby Patti again charmed the audience with a cute specialty and Mr. Bryan's fine orchestra was heard to advantage.

Tonight, the Southern comedy-drama, "North Carolina" will be the bill.

Marie Millinery. Special prices on all trimmed hats at Miss Bland's, Masonic Bl'dg. 9-2t

HAWKES CUT GLASS

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TEST

Will be Made of Gohring.

Given Control

Of Both Divisions of the Clover Leaf

And is Now General Superintendent With Headquarters at Delphos.

Conductor Seymour Evans Returns from His Western Trip After a Few Lessons on How to Bake Biscuits.

The appointment of K. A. Gohring formerly of the local C. H. & D. dispatcher's office, as general superintendent of the Clover Leaf, is hailed with pleasure by his many Lima friends, and they predict that under Mr. Gohring's management the two divisions will be well taken care of. President Norton has certainly had his troubles since getting control of the road and there has been one change after another in the effort to find some one who would fill to Mr. Norton's complete satisfaction the offices of division superintendents.

Mr. Gohring left Lima to accept the superintendency of the Toledo division, and he has remained undisturbed except as to change of location, which is now at Delphos. Mr. Zartman left Lima shortly after and went to Frankfort as chief clerk to Mr. Franklin, superintendent of the St. Louis division, and when the latter was promoted to General Superintendent, Mr. Zartman succeeded him. The history of the former Lima man's brief reign is too well known to demand repetition.

Since then there have been changes without number, but the system was not perfected, and of late President Norton has been looking after the duties of the general superintendent's office himself, while J. D. Brennan was placed in charge of the St. Louis division. Now Mr. Gohring has succeeded Mr. Brennan and also remains in charge of the Toledo division, which looks as though the offices of division superintendents were to be abolished.

Commenting upon Mr. Gohring's rise the Delphos Herald says:

"Mr. Gohring is in every way worthy and equipped for the position. His experience at railroading has been an extensive one, and while a valuable man in that respect, what is better, he is well liked by all the employes; in fact they think that he is just about the right sort of a man to suit all. Hence the report of his being made General Superintendent is hailed with delight."

Strike Practically Over.

Capt. H. Stoll, who has been assisting in looking after the interest of the Pennsylvania company at Pittsburg during the strike of the switchmen on other lines at that place, has returned home, the difficulty having practically been settled. There was no trouble with any of the employes of the Fort Wayne road at Pittsburg, but strikes sometimes attract bad characters to the scene and it was for protection against this class that the Pennsylvania patrolmen were called to Pittsburg.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

C. H. & D. Officials Confer.

There are several Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton men in Fort Wayne today, their mission being connected with the proposition to establish passenger and freight offices in that city. J. C. Winans, chief traveling passenger agent, and F. R. Garrison, general freight agent for Indiana, were already there. They were joined today by L. M. Webb, chief clerk to Traffic Manager D. G. Edwards; H. S. Sugru, rate clerk, and Mr. McMahon, advertising agent. As stated in a recent issue of The Fort Wayne Sentinel, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton company will establish passenger and freight offices in the business center of Fort Wayne and before the gentlemen mentioned leave the city they hope to settle upon the location of the headquarters.

Back From the West.

Ex-conductor Seymour Evans, of the C. H. & D., a letter from whom was published several days ago, has returned home from the West and will enjoy a taste of civilization after a season of roughing it on a ranch. The practice of eating hot bisquit where the cook alternates by kneading the dough and replenishing the fire with dried cow chips is rather hard on a delicate stomach, and while there was plenty of excitement between meals, the compulsory repast was enough to take most of the enjoyment out of it. Life on a prairie schooner, therefore, is not all its cracked up to be.

New L. E. & W. Operator.

A. P. Cochrum, of Pittsburg, arrived in this city Saturday night to assume his new duties as night operator at the L. E. & W. station. Mr. Cochrum is an experienced railroad man, and takes the place made vacant by the resignation of F. E. Gum, who went to the T. & O. C.—Findlay Courier.

No. 95 Gave Out.

Switch engine No. 95, of the local L. E. & W. yards, went to Fremont Saturday night and there gave out, the cause of the trouble being presumably the effect of Findlay water upon the boiler. The disabled locomotive was towed back through this city on to the shops at Lima where she was repaired and this morning sees her again in service.—Findlay Courier.

WATCHES.

A large assortment of fine Watches is one of our strong lines. Basinger Cameron. 0-2t

A camera for Xmas would be not only a fund of amusement but a source of instruction for young people. LeRoy H. Hume, Masonic building. 9-tf

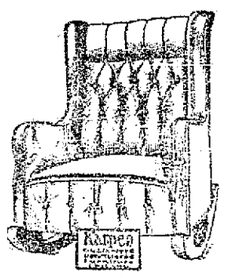
An English association regarding woman's happiness has offered a reword of £500 for a greater blessing to women than Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible move. Ask your druggist. 42

K. OF P. ATTENTION.

Don't forget that there will be a Venison supper tonight after the conferring of the Knights rank. All Knights of Pythias are welcome.

IF YOU'RE ENGAGED

In holiday shopping, remember that a piece of Furniture is useful as well as ornamental. It is therefore an ideal gift.



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Is luxuriously comfortable and of lasting durability. It is true, one pays a few more dollars than for an ordinary wood rocker, but because of its wearing qualities it is really an economically bought piece of furniture. We have them from

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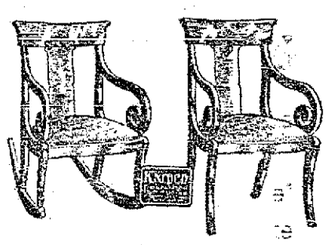
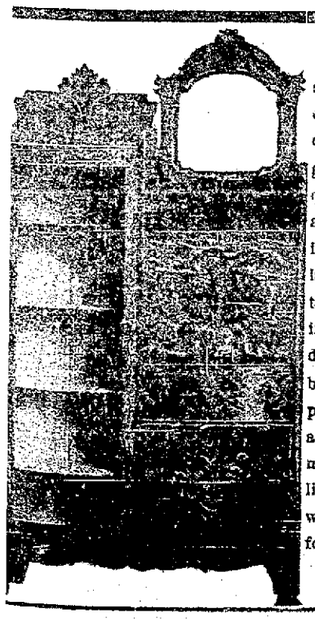


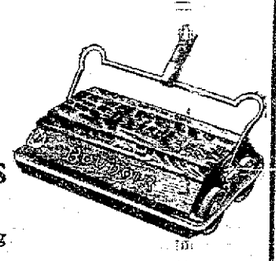
Some rich colonial reproductions of the furniture of our forefathers are to be found in our immense stock. The frames are of selected solid mahogany, and covered in silk tapestry, wool tapestry or brocade. We sell them in either odd pieces or solid suites.



This handsome Bookcase (same as cut) has a swell glass door, all quartered oak and highly polished; a very large combination case, having a writing desk, place for books and a place for bric-a-brac and miscellaneous little articles, well worth $22, for only

$17.25

Good Carpet Sweepers



—the ball bearing kind, such as we keep—save a woman's time, and makes sweeping a pleasure. Different finishes, such as California laurel wood, Hungarian ash, figured mahogany, are new features for the holiday season.

Hundreds of Other Articles, such as:

Ladies' Dressing Tables, Davenports,
Odd Dressers, Parlor Lamps,
Artistic Iron Beds, Fine Rugs,
Chiffoniers, Parlor Cabinets,
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Take a walk through our different departments, for we are sure that you will find many suggestive things here.

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of novelty, style and moderate price can be depended on.

Framed Pictures.

By a fortunate business transaction a beautiful line of these goods has come into our hands and at such prices that any lover of art will appreciate.

25c, gilt frames and colored subjects, good imitations of crayon and wide range of subjects.

50c is a larger subject and wider frame.

59c, black antique frames and copies of famous etchings.

Etchings, engravings, crayons and oil subjects, framed in gilt, flemish and golden oak, $3, 4.50, 5.00 and $10 each.

Unframed Pictures.

A special lot covering an assortment of fifty different subjects, copies of popular and famous etchings and engravings, 5c each, worth double.

Imported Steins.

Antique and direct from the Fatherland and such as is used in the Rathskellers, quaint German saying of good cheer, and appropriate colored subjects in relief. A popular dining room decoration, 49c, $1.25, 1.50, 2.25 and 2 75 each.

Chiffonier or Shaving Mirrors.

In French plate glass and an ornament as well as one of the most useful articles in any room.

$1.25 each, all gilt metal frame, swinging glass.

$1.50 each, a larger size with scroll ornamentation on frame.

$2 each, much larger and best gilt frames.

$1.50, solid ebony frame, oval French plate glass.

$2 each, a larger size, ebony, oval glass.

$1.75 each, triplicate, French plate glass, solid ebony frame.

Other triplicate mirrors 12 1-2 and 29c each.

Bronze Metal Statuary.

Subjects are music, knowledge, conquest, horses, stags, dogs. Prices range 65c, 75c, 85c, $1 to $2.75 each.

Photograph Frames.

Gilt and silver metal and something to set off a good face, 10c to $1.50 each.

Pin Cushions.

50c each, satin covered, all colors, lace trimmed, square.

85c each, satin covered, all colors, extra lace trimmed, oblong.

$1 each, satin covered, all colors, extra fine lace trimmed, square.

Jewel Boxes.

Colonial gold, scroll designs, odd and pretty shapes, with plate glass tops, satin lined, $1, 3.00, 3.25 and 3.50 each.

A French novelty, in a trinket or jewel cabinet, representing an article of furniture, leather covered, four drawers and two memorandum books, two doors, close and open with spring and on locking one drawer it is all locked, $1.38 each.

Books.

We have the best assortment in this line for all ages. Boys or girls, ladies or men can all be suited. The subjects are varied and the best authors are represented.

Toy books, full of pictures, 5, 10, 15, 18, 20 to 40c each.

Linen books and leaves, hard ones to destroy and good print, 10 and 20c each.

The books for older folks will interest any who care to read fiction, history, travels, poetry or adventures, 22, 25, 60, 88, 98, $1.19 each, and the 60c and 88c ones are leather covered, cushion backs.

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Any of these articles would be appreciated by your friends. For boys we have SUITS, OVERCOATS and the handsomest line of SWEATERS ever shown in Lima. Your inspection earnestly solicited.

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A home is never complete without children. Yet many homes are childless. Many wives are desolate for the lack of a child to love. Their lives are aimless—void of the high motives of motherhood. While barrenness is causing incalculable sadness and sorrow, it exists in most cases on account of some little female trouble, which Wine of Cardui would speedily set right. This pure Wine regulates the disordered female organs by building up the worn out nerves and regulating the menstrual flow. It restores the fallen womb to its proper place. By strengthening the generative organs, it makes pregnancy possible where barrenness exists. You can depend on

WINE OF CARDUI

Suffering women all over the land have been depending on it for seventy-five years. No more convincing proof can be given than the testimony of Mrs. Benson, who is only one of thousands of women to whom Wine of Cardui has brought a permanent cure. Many cases of miscarriage—that trouble which robs mothers of their hopes—have been avoided by timely use of the Wine. You are asked to try Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, its companion medicine. Nine out of ten cases of female trouble, barrenness included, yield to them. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

Vandervoort, Ark., April 2, 1900.

Last May I had a miscarriage, which was followed by flooding. I read your Almanac and my husband got me a bottle of Wine of Cardui and it stopped my flooding and restored my fallen womb to its place. Now I am cured after taking three bottles and have another to take which I got this morning. I am expecting to become a mother and Wine of Cardui will be my doctor. Mrs. MARY L. BENSON.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms: "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Every woman needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

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They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sold for $1.00 per box.

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Artistic Gift For Mrs. McKinley.

A silver handkerchief case of artistic workmanship has been completed at Wallingford, Conn., for the New York Fruit Producers' association. It is to be presented by the association to Mrs. McKinley. On the outside is etched a likeness of the late president, while on an inner leaf are resolutions on his death passed by the association.

Effect of a Green Carpet.

The bright green carpet in the house of representatives was a universal topic of conversation among members the other day, says the New York World. "That was a stroke of genius," said Representative Shattuc. "It makes all us farmers feel right at home."

Submarine Navigation.

Passengers in the future needn't be seasick, says the New York World, if the obliging captain will go to the bottom when he sees a storm coming.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's cough remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. Universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary H. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Slobs—"What, she refused you? Why, I thought you were the favorite." Blobbs—"Yes, but the favorite didn't win."

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

During September Great Britain shipped $3,598,000 gold to Germany. This is less than in the same month of 1900, when $4,122,560 was sent.

All druggists guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov-4m

Women argue in the same way they get off a street car.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, 25c.

Knife wounds heal quicker than those caused by a caustic tongue.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

was used 50 years ago! It may save your life some day—it has saved lots of others. Always look out for a cough! There is one proved cure—Dr. Bull's.

It can't hurt even the smallest or sickest child—and it *cures.*

Refuse Substitutes. A. C. Meyer & Co. Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Bull's Pills—trial, 20 for a cents. For the Bowels. At all dealers or will be sent by mail.

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Dimensions of the Buildings and Other Features.

The Charleston fair, while not as large as other expositions that have been given, is an exhibition of much merit and is already an artistic success, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The exposition is not in the state of preparedness, however, which its projectors had hoped for, chiefly owing to the scarcity of cars to transport exhibits to Charleston.

The exposition site occupies about 100 acres of land on the bank of the Ashley, with a frontage of 2,000 feet on the river. The architecture of the buildings follows closely the styles which were introduced at the Chicago World's fair. There are eleven great departmental buildings—the Cotton and Commerce palace, the Hall of Agriculture, Minerals and Forestry buildings and structures devoted to woman, art, the negro, transportation and machinery.

The Administration building occupies a commanding site. The Cotton palace covers 50,000 square feet of ground area, the Commerce palace contains 42,000 square feet of floor space, the Palace of Agriculture the same area, the Administration building 16,000 square feet and the Transportation and Machinery buildings each about 20,000 square feet. A commodious auditorium seats about 4,000 people.

The United States government, in spite of failure of congress to make an appropriation, has a display there, the exposition company having provided the necessary accommodations for the government exhibit recently seen at Buffalo.

The Court of Palaces, around which the main exposition buildings are grouped, is 1,200 feet in length and over 900 feet wide. This court contains 1,650,000 square feet, and one of its unique features is a sunken garden filled with tropical plants grouped around an electric fountain.

The woman's department is under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Calhoun Simonds, a grandniece of the great statesman, John C. Calhoun.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

"Just about the time a man gets old enough to be able to talk well," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "he learns the value of keeping his mouth shut."

A Good Cough Medicine.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most voluntairily given in good faith, that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

In Spandou, near Berlin, a great military center, a tax has been put on automatic orchesirions, which are becoming an intolerable nuisance, as nearly every restaurant has one. It is hoped that the tax will reduce the plague.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Comparatively few horses attain to seventeen hands, but Kansas boasts of one that measures twenty hands and weighs 2,411 pounds. This big creature is owned by a man named Stout, who lives in Doniphan county, Kas.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp drug store.

"Are you fond of orchids?" asked the intellectual person. "I never ef none," pleasenily confessed Mrs. Parvenu.

Editor Lynch, of "Daily Post," Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

WEARY

Strength for Overworked Women is Found in Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Early and late, morning, noon, and night, never ceasing her labors, always worrying because something is left undone; four, six, and eight in the family; no one to help! Is this woman working too hard? Is she a frail-looking body, colorless and thin? Or is she strong limbed and vigorous? It makes little difference, she can't stand it unaided. Not one man in a hundred works like these home keepers, whose labor is taken as a matter of course.

Are you one of these overworked women? Are you on the point of breaking down? Are you forcing yourself to keep going by living on your nerves? Does your back ache and your head throb with pain? Take warning. Get the help of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy which helps Nature provide strength and builds up every weak spot.

Mrs. Kate Austin, 40 Jenny Lind Ave., Somerville, Mass., says:

"I had a pain in my side for seventeen years. I also suffered with terrible backache and headaches. I retired with pain from womb trouble, and was pale as a ghost. I was terribly nervous. I could not sleep for a long time, and had rheumatism in my shoulder and arm. I weighed 138 lbs.

"A friend recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and I commenced to take it. After taking the Nervura I never had a pain in my side, nor any headache, and I sleep well and have a good appetite. I don't believe there is any medicine in the world so good as Dr. Greene's Nervura. It did me good right off, and I have had no return of my womb trouble. I had leucorrhoea, but since taking Dr. Greene's Nervura that has disappeared.

"I feel strong and last summer was able to do the work for *fourteen in the family* and I weigh 161 pounds. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to everyone."

Get the honest advice of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and keep your health intact. Dr. Greene, Nervura's discoverer, advises women free of charge. Write or call. His office is 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The term "infantry" was first used by the Spaniards in the wars with the Moors to designate the bodyguard of a royal prince or infanta. It was extended to the entire body of foot soldiers and finally adopted throughout Europe.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

The lamp-post stands, in its own light.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets

Strange as it may seem, the busybody is a very idle person

Chas. Replogle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foleys Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

A friend in need is a friend—who usually wants to borrow a fiver.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

They were talking of trees. "I like the oak," she said. "It is so majestic—so sturdy. Which one do you prefer?" "Yew," he answered slyly. In ten minutes the happy day was fixed.

EASY TO FIND

When you find a medicine that makes your regular food taste good, when you find a medicine that strengthens a weak stomach—then you know you're going to put some flesh on.

Scott's Emulsion does these things. We recommend it whenever the system needs more flesh. If you are thin and able to eat begin regular doses. That's your part. Scott's Emulsion will do the rest. Not flabby—but solid flesh.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
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Open Evenings. Black Block, North Main St., Lima, O. Sundays, 9 to 12.

LONG TRIP UNDER THE SEA

Submarine Boat Fulton to Run From New York to Washington.

The submarine boat Fulton will soon be put to the severest test yet made with one of the boats manufactured by the Holland company, says the New York Press. She is to be sent from New York to Washington by what is known as the outside route under her own power. The Holland, the first of the boats built, has made the trip, but in tow from the Hook to smooth water. With the Fulton there will be a convoy in the shape of a private yacht, on which will be some naval experts to watch the action of the Fulton in rough water and an extra crew as a relief for the men in the Fulton.

The Fulton a short time ago was sunk and remained below the surface during the storm that wrecked the coast. At that time she was in a basin in Great Peconic bay. This test was considered severe, but the coming one will be attended with risks which some naval men do not sanction.

In rough weather the ordinary torpedo boat has a hard time, and the Fulton is about one-third the tonnage of the ordinary torpedo boat. Except when running under the water she has no advantage over the larger craft when in a heavy sea, and this has made many naval men skeptical as to the success of the trip. They argue that in case of heavy weather she will have to make the whole trip under water. This they consider almost an impossibility, as it is not possible to carry two crews aboard the Fulton, and one crew in a two days' trip would be exhausted.

The builders have made preparations for an extra crew, who with a few extra men will make three short crews, so that unless there is a gale the crews may work in shifts of eight hours each. In case the weather is too rough to permit of the crews to be shifted the crew starting with the Fulton from Sandy Hook will have to continue at work until the weather moderates or the Potomac river is reached.

Milburn House Guarded.

The Milburn house and the grounds about it have been so preyed upon by relic hunters since President McKinley's death that a police guard has been placed there for protection, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Plants were pulled up, limbs of trees broken off, and anything that could be carried away has been stolen by the seekers of souvenirs. Some of the worst of the relic hunters even tried to break off pieces of brick from the corners of the house. The guard was placed about the house as a last resort, when it was found that nothing else would keep the crowds within bounds.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp drug store.

If a man doesn't believe that time is money he wants to examine his pocketbook after he's had a "little time."

It has been found that perhaps the main reason why tuberculosis advances so rapidly at Hong Kong is that in most cases it is complicated with malaria.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as ours if you try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and ours is so strong we guarantee cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 60 years. S. C. WELLS & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

Dr. James' Headache Powders

AN OLD FAMILY PHYSICIAN

Makes Dr. James' Headache Powders from his own prescription. For ten years and more he has used them in his own practice. And they have never failed to do all he claims for them.

They're perfectly harmless. Do not stupefy the nerves or affect the heart—but they cure headache.

At all Drug Stores. 4 doses 10 cents.

Cure Where Others Fail.

W. M. Melville and The Mell Pharmacy

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Ex. Doc. 13.

The Indemnity Savings & Loan Co., Plaintiff
vs.
Jacob F. Shook, et al., Defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, December 21, 1901,

Between the hours of one o'clock and five o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number nineteen hundred and eight (1908) in John Reece's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, except one hundred and ten (110) feet off of the east end of said lot; being a lot of land fronting fifty (50) feet on Reece avenue and extending east one hundred and eighteen (118) feet to an alley, and being house number 925 and 927 Reece avenue.

Appraised at $800.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 15, 1901.
Copeland & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

E. W. Price, plaintiff,
vs.
The Elliott & Hatch Book-Typewriter Co., defendant.

On the 2d day of December A. D. 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five ($135.00) dollars.

Lima, O., Dec. 7th, 1901.

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TRAINS WEST. Depart.

... Vestibule Limited, daily for Chicago and the West........11:33 a m
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... Express, daily, except Sunday, for Chicago and the West 9:10 a m
3, Wells-Fargo Limited Express, daily, except Monday.. ... 2:59 p m

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..., Vestibule Limited daily, New York and Boston ..... 9:02 p m
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... Daily .... 2:20 a m
... Daily except Sunday ..... 5:20 a m
...ves daily except Sunday ..... 8:45 a m
... Daily .... 12:51 p m
... Daily .... 4:20 p m
... Daily .... 6:00 p m
... Sunday only .... 6:20 a m
... Daily, except Sunday, Arr. 7:45 p m
3. Sunday only, arrives..... 12:30 p m

North Bound.

Departs.
... Daily .... 2:36 a m
...ves daily except Sunday ..... 6:30 a m
...ves daily except Sunday ..... 4:00 a m
... Daily .... 12:57 a m
... Daily except Sunday..... 4:35 p m
... Sunday only .... 7:43 a m
... Daily except Sunday, Arr. 9:00 p m
... Sunday only, Arr........ 2:55 p m
... Sunday only, leaves........ 6:15 a m

L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

East Bound—Leaving Time.

Eastern Express, daily......6:11 p m
N. Y. and Boston Lim'td, except Sunday ....1:42 p m
Cleveland and Buffalo Fast ... except Sunday........ 6 15 a m

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N. Y., Kansas City and ...ver Lim'td, daily .... 8:47 a m
Lima and St. Louis Express, except Sunday .... 5:30 a m
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EASTBOUND.

...sburg special, daily....... 12:58 a. m.
...stern express, daily........ 7:54 a. m.
...stline accommodation, ...ily except Sunday......... 6:40 a. m.
Alliance, daily except Sunday........................ 2:25 p. m.
...w York special, daily...... 5:37 p. m.
... Express, daily............... 9:30 p. m.
...mited Express, daily.......... 10:48 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

...cago and west, daily........ 2:00 a. m.
...mited Express, daily........ 5:30 a. m.
...cago Special, daily.......... 8:35 a. m.
...cago and west, daily except Sunday........................ 9:40 a. m.
...cago and west daily........ 2:25 p. m.
... Wayne accommodation ...ily except Sunday......... 6:20 p. m.

C. L. & M. RAILROAD.

No. 2 1 P. M.

...00.... Defiance ....(1)..Ar 4:36
...03.... *Miller ....
...05.... *Mentier ....
...07.... Southerton ......Lv 4:06
...00.... Rice ....Lv 4:00
...14.... Continental (2)...Lv 3:45
...... Continental (2)...Ar 3:16
...18.... *Leon ....
...20.. Dornington (3)....Lv 2:55
...20.. Dornington (3)....Ar 2:45
...22....... Kalida ....Lv 2:35
...22....... Kalida ....Ar 2:20
...27....... *Sella ....
...26.... Jones City (4).....Lv 1:59
...32.... Gomer ....Lv 1:50
...38.... *Rogue ....
...40.... North Lima (5)....Lv 1:30
...41.. C. H. & D. Yds. (6)...Lv 1:25

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...s. 1 and 2 daily, except Sundays.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Going South.

Daily exc. Sunday.....3:35 p m
Daily exc. Sunday.....7:40 a m
...day only, (Arrives). 12:15 a m
...urday only (Arrives) 11:15 p m
...day only (Depts.) ... 4:10 p m

Going North.

Daily exc. Sunday.....11:45 a m
...ly exc. Sunday...... 7:15 p m
...day only (Depts.)... 6:05 a m
...day only (Arrives)..10:50 a m
... 1 and 2 run between Detroit, ...n and Bainbridge, O.
... 5 and 6 run between Napoleon ...ingfield, O.

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GREAT

Danger Lurks in Fuel Oil

When Shipped

Aboard Vessels Carrying it to Market.

Distressing Experience of the Crew of the Bark Matanzas Which Sailed

From Sabine Pass, Texas, for Philadelphia With a Quantity of Crude Texas Fluid on Board.

The Galveston News of a recent date contains the following account of the unpleasant experience of the Bark Matanzas, bound from Sabine Pass, Texas, for Philadelphia, and having on board a cargo of crude Texas oil.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 2.—The cargo of petroleum aboard the bark Matanzas, 200 feet in length, from Sabine Pass, Texas, for Philadelphia, broke out of the tanks into the hold and the deadly gas nearly drove the captain and crew from the vessel. She lies listed badly 20 miles off Atlantic City tonight. The vapor from the hold caused the death of the second mate of the steamship Atlas and rendered unconscious Herbert Jennings, second mate of the Mantanzas, and Thomas Evans, a seaman of Philadelphia. The latter two were rescued by the heroism of another seaman, Richard Johnson, who today with Louis H. Coleman of Camden, rowed ashore in a small boat to seek the help of a tug. The vessel is owned by the Standard Oil Company.

A seaman said: "Capt. John W. Mowatt wired that it was dangerous to take the journey with the condition the bark was in. He was ordered to take the journey the best he could. They left Sabine Pass October 15 and since the first day out the bark has been in trouble. She was wrecked off Cape Henlopen, all her sails being taken away and her spars sprung. Unable to raise the upper sails for fear of capsizing, she drifted helplessly for 30 days. Provisions of three weeks, the time she was expected to take, ran out and Capt. Mowatt cut the men down to barely food enough to keep them alive. The water was short all through the trip and was doled out during the last stage of the journey by one bucket to over eight men. The deadly vapor from the hold prevented a match from being struck unless it was done with the realization that the ship was liable to be blown up. So dangerous was the gas that the fire under the donkey engine could not be lighted, and the anchor was held in place out of fear to let it go. Yesterday, when the bark came abreast of the city the anchor chain was covered with grease to prevent sparks, and run out. The two sailors volunteered to row ashore, which was not in sight. The seaman could not be prevented from smoking, and to do so they hung over the bow and covered their pipes with paper funnels to keep sparks from blowing on board. A week ago the Mantanzas was picked up helpless by the schooner Emma the Angel from Stanton for Norfolk, and she provisioned the bark. The cooking was not done in the galley, but on a stove rigged in the long boat and covered with canvass. The gas from the oil made the men dizzy and sick and unfit for work."

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

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REAPED

The Results of His Wrong Doing.

Pat Conn Gets Two Years in the Pen.

Final Chapter in the Famous Suit and Legal Battle Which was Fought Out at Van Wert.

A. P. Conn, the central figure in the forgery case, which occupied the public's attention for several weeks at Van Wert, was arraigned before Judge Armstrong yesterday afternoon, plead-ed guilty and was sentenced to the Ohio Penitentiary for two years.

Conn's crime has been thoroughly tried and, it is doubtful if many person can be found in this section who has not read or heard the details of this offense against the law, made public in the trial of the famous suit of Conn's mother to recover her property deeded away to make good the money secured by her son from Geo. W. Kohn. The punishment meted out to Conn is the fruit of wrong doing, says the Van Wert Bulletin, the result every person who places himself in that position expects and must receive sooner or later. The indictment before the court charges the forging of the name of John J. JoHantgen to a promissory note for the sum of $486. The note is one retained by G. W. Kohn when the transfer of Mrs. Conn's property was made to him. All of the other notes, one hundred and forty in number, were given to Mrs. Conn, who afterwards destroyed them. In the trial of the Conn-Kohn case the defendant's right to keep this and another note was denied and Mrs. Conn testified that she was told the package given her contained all the forged papers. Kohn claims he did not agree to turn over all the notes and that he kept two for protection. On this point there is much feeling. Neither side acknowledges an intent to defeat the law as regards Pat. Conn, but the friends of Mrs. Conn claims she was deceived and should not suffer to see her son imprisoned and also lose her property, which constituted the savings for her support in her declining years.

There is little public sympathy for Pat. Conn. He has led a reckless life, has been a source of continual annoyance to his mother and when his strong arm should have been her support he was engaged in acts which have brought disgrace to his name. Worse than all he is not the chief sufferer. The heartstrings of those near and dear to him have been torn asunder. The home which he should have cherished and protected is darkened by an act for which he alone is responsible.

Sheriff Webster left for Columbus with the prisoner, at 1:45 o'clock, on the Cincinnati Northern.

DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."

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WILL SOON BE COMPLETED.

Findlay and Toledo Electric Road Connection Almost Finished.

There yet remains about a mile and a half of track to be laid before Findlay and Toledo is joined by electric rail. The portion of the right of way not covered by track is a short stretch north of North Baltimore. The contractors in charge of the construction are greatly bothered by frozen ground. Gravel is being hauled to ballast the track from a point two miles north of Van Buren to North Baltimore. When this portion of the road is ballasted the line will be in first-class shape between Findlay and North Baltimore.—Findlay Republican.

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, although they are sold by all druggists under protection of trademark, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

If a dealer asks you to take something said to be "just as good as good as Rocky Mountain Tea made my Madison Medicine Co.," ask him if he makes more money. Ask your druggist. 40

Boston's registration this year is the largest in the history of the city, being 108,240. The total at the presidential election last year was 106,329.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn. "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her life, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00 at H. F. Vortkamps drug store.

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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Both Killed in a Duel.

Zolfo, Fla., Dec. 11.—G. L. Powell and J. S. Overstreet, both prominent naval stores manufacturers, shot and killed each other in a face-to-face duel. Overstreet went to Powell's turpentine still, nine miles west of here, to see about some hands. The two men had some words and both drew their revolvers and commenced firing. Both men emptied their revolvers without doing any damage. Powell then went into the house and came out with a rifle. Both fired together and each man fell. Overstreet was shot in the forehead and Powell just below the heart. Overstreet was killed instantly and Powell lived only an hour. Powell was one of the largest operators and owners of turpentine lands in Florida.

Boston Banquet.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Boston Merchants' association met at the Vendome in celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary and was entertained by four men of national reputation, who made spirited addresses, chiefly along political lines. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith spoke in favor of "Reciprocity"; Hon. Kogaro Takahira, the Japanese minister, discussed "Commercial Relations"; Senator M. A. Hanna portrayed the virtues of "The Ship Subsidy Bill," and Hon. Henry Watterson of Kentucky spoke on "Kentucky and Massachusetts". These were the principal guests.

Democrats Sweep Boston.

Boston, Dec. 11. — The Democrats completely overwhelmed the Republicans in the city election, General Patrick A. Collins being elected over Mayor Thomas N. Hart by the largest plurality in a quarter of a century. The Democrats likewise obtained control of both branches of the city government. As usual, the city voted strongly in favor of license. The result of the canvass was fully as much a surprise to the Democrats as to their opponents. The most sanguine Democratic prophet claimed only 7,000, yet this plurality was nearly tripled.

Minister's Awful Work.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 11.—The Rev. John Kinnuen, minister of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church at Copper Falls, Kewanow county, killed his wife and two children and committed suicide. Kinnuen had brooded over the death of a son until he became violently insane. He first cut his wife's throat with a butcher knife and then killed his two younger sons with it. The eldest boy, aged 12, escaped. After killing his wife and two sons Kinnuen fired the house and cut his own throat. The flames were easily extinguished.

Rejected Lover's Deed.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 11. — David Carle, the rejected lover of Mabel Darlington, adopted daughter of John Spahr, a wealthy farmer residing near Blaine, this county, fired two bullets from a revolver into the girl and then shot himself through the head. The girl is still alive, but as one of the balls penetrated the chest below the left nipple and the other passed clear through her side, her recovery is doubtful. He attempted suicide by hanging a few weeks ago.

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ills., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

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OUR $100.00 GOLD GUARANTEE

We issue to every patient a One Hundred Dollar Certificate, to be paid in gold if we fail to cure. Our object in doing this is to insure our patients that they will get value received for the money they pay us.

We live up to our advertisements, and all we promise we perform. Remember, we never attempt to cure the incurable. If a patient has reached that stage, we gently but firmly decline to treat his case. If he still desires treatment, it is only for alleviation. The case we accept unconditionally we shall positively cure; if we fail to do so we obligate ourselves to pay to the patient One Hundred Dollars in gold

REFERENCES—We can refer you to any bank or business house in Columbus, Ohio, besides any reliable Mercantile Agency can be consulted as to our financial standing. Our evidence of success is testimonials from all parts of the United States.

The Doctors will offer to the afflicted for the first time in this country The Paris Food Treatment—Nature's cure for every known (curable) disease. New Life! New Hope! New Ambition! A Fresh Lease of Life Given to Weak Men and Women!

THE PARIS FOOD is fed to blood and nerves through the pores of the skin. In this way it reaches the seat of the disease without passing into the stomach. The action of the food manifests itself by means of an intense but not unpleasant warmth; it fills the body with nerve force, warms the blood, stimulates the circulation, and will restore the weakened organs to a normal condition. It is applied at night, and acts during sleep when every nerve and muscle is at rest. It is a harmless home treatment, and acts like a mild electric current, invigorating and imparting vim and snap to the entire body. The curative effects are felt from the first application. Our special treatment, combined with the Paris Food, and Medicated Crayons, is especially adapted to meet the requirements of the following diseases:

What We Treat: Catarrh, Deafness, Asthma, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Stomach and Bowels, such as Dyspepsia, Constipation, Piles, Diarrhoea; Eye and Ear Diseases; Rheumatic, Heart and Liver Diseases; Blood and Skin Diseases, such as Scrofula, Ulcers, Eczema, Pimples, etc.; Epileptic Fits, Rupture permanently cured by a new, scientific method. Brain, Spine and Nervous Diseases, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Headache, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Brain and Nervous Exhaustion, and Spinal Irritation. Cancer cured without the use of a knife. Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Inflammation of the Bladder, Enlarged Prostate, frequent and dribbling Urination, etc.

Diseases of Women. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women our success has been very marked, over two-thirds of our patients being ladies. We treat Suppressed and Painful Menstruation, Whites, Barrenness, Sexual Indifference, and all diseases of women.

Diseases of Men. The glory of manhood is strength. Our Food Treatment restores to man the Health, Strength and vigor of Youth, and adds many years to his lease of life, bringing happiness and contentment to his home. We stop losses, and cure Weakness of the Sexual Organs, Blood Poison, Gleet, Stricture, etc.

Blood Poison Contracted or Hereditary Syphilis, in all curable stages, completely and forever eradicated, leaving the system in a pure, strong and healthful state, with absolute certainty that the disease will never return.

Vericocele A twisted or knotted-like appearance of the scrotal veins, which are sometimes slightly swollen and painful, successfully treated without pain or operation by our Special Treatment.

Stricture Gonorrhoea, Gleet and all forms of Disease of the Bladder, Urethra, and Prostate Gland are cured by our Medicated Crayons.

THE PARIS MEDICATED CRAYON

OUR MEDICATED CRAYON and special treatment completely dissolve the stricture, and permanently remove every obstruction from the urinary passage. It stops every symptom, allays all inflammation, reduces the prostate gland when enlarged, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys when irritated or congested, invigorates the nerves and restores health and soundness to every part of the body affected by the disease. The crayons are inserted into the water passage upon retiring at night, slip into position without the slightest effort or pain, requiring a short time to dissolve. They have a soothing and healing effect, and are harmless.

Our treatment has been tested in hundreds of cases and we know what it will do. There is no guess-work about it. A permanent and positive cure is guaranteed in all curable cases, which have been neglected or unskillfully treated. A personal consultation is always preferred when possible. If you cannot call at our office, write a full history of your case, plainly stating symptoms. Thousands have been cured at home, by mail.

FREE! A NEW BOOK JUST PUBLISHED "DISEASES OF MEN." 20,000 TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO MEN ONLY.

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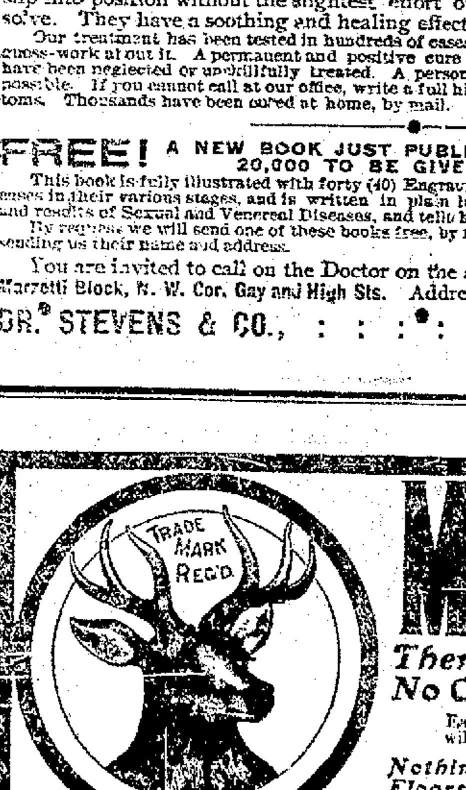

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SHOTS

Fired at a Fleeing Highwayman

By an Officer

Failed to Bring Him to a Halt.

Patrolman Neubrecht Gives a Fugitive a Lively Chase.

The Fellow was Once Made a Prisoner But Managed to Break Away from the Officer—Police Items.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night Don Harrison, a well known young colored man, while on his way home, was accosted by a stranger near Fisher's barn on west Spring street. The fellow approached Harrison after the latter had complied with his request to stop and Harrison claimed that he attempted to strike him. He evaded the blow and being somewhat familiar with the manly art himself soon convinced the stranger that he had tackled the wrong man if he expected to perform a hold-up with no weapon other than his fists. The fellow was put to flight and Harrison then met officer Phil Neubrecht and told him of his experience. While they were talking the stranger appeared in front of Hell's saloon and the officer promptly placed him under arrest. The prisoner remonstrated but accompanied the officer without resistance until they reached the north side of the square, when he made a sudden break for liberty and, catching the officer off of his guard, succeeded in breaking away and was soon speeding down the alley from the northeast corner of the square toward Union street. Officer Neubrecht followed and when in the rear of the Lima House fired three shots at the fleeing form but they did not serve to bring the fugitive to a halt, although the officer is positive that one of the bullets took effect. After a chase that covered a distance of several blocks the officer was distanced and the would-be highwayman made good his escape.

The man is described as being about 5 feet and 9 inches tall, weighing about 175 pounds and wearing a dark shirt, no collar, a black cap and a shabby gray suit. He is believed to belong to Kenton.

A man who gives his name as Mike Brothers is a prisoner at the police station, charged with drunkenness.

Allen Jefferson, a stranger was locked up last night on a charge of vagrancy.

VERDICT

Was in Favor of the Defendant

But it Took the Jury Several Hours to Decide.

Sale of Forfeited Lands Footed Up a Total of Less Than $1,000—Other News from the Court House.

There was a difference of opinion among the jurymen in the case of Jesse Flood against Wash Simmons which prevented a prompt verdict, but at 9:30 last night the minority came over and a verdict of no cause of action was returned. The plaintiff had sued for damages in the sum of $1,000 because of an alleged malicious prosecution. P. R. Kerr represented the plaintiff and Henderson & Rogers the defendants. The case went to the jury at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

Close to a Thousand.

The total amount resulting from the sale of forfeited lands aggregates, according to the county auditor's figures, $844.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will pleas meet in Memorial hall tomorrow at 9 o'clock to quilt and pack barrel to send to Soldiers' Home. All those that hvae not contributed will please bring their donations not later than 2 o'clock.

CHAIRMAN.

All the skill that the biggest bakery can bring to bear goes into the making of Fox's "Ferex" Butter Crackers.

AFFAIRS

Of the American National Closed.

Final Adjustment was Made This Morning

And the Long Siege of Litigation is Terminated Distribution of Surplus Made Among the Stockholders.

The affairs of the American National Bank of this city which suspended business a few years ago as a result of the robbery that was committed on a memorable Christmas when over $18,000 in money was stolen from the bank's vault, were formally closed up today by a distribution of the remaining funds of the institution.

As will be remembered, after the robbery of the bank was discovered, the board of directors made an assessment of fifteen per cent against the stock and the corporation then went into dissolution so far as doing further banking business was concerned but the organization remained in force with its official board still in power to proceed with the array of litigation that followed the robbery. The civil suits that were instituted have all been terminated and today the final adjustment of the affairs of the organization was made. The distribution of the remaining fund was made on a basis of twelve and thirty-two one hundredths per cent of the stock.

PROPOSED

Hotel Law Attracts Much Attraction

And It is Referred to as a Measure That the Public Will Appreciate.

Mine Host Manhard, of the Cambridge has brought himself into prominence through the suggestion that there should be a law passed that would distinguish between reputable hotels and places of low repute that now sail under that protective title.

Since the publication of his ideas in the Times-Democrat, other papers are commenting upon them and the following comment appears in the Van Wert Bulletin:

"A Lima hotel man has started a movement toward the enactment of a law defining what constitutes a hotel and the owner's right to display a sign or advertise the place as such. The object is to protect the public against such resorts as line the street along the Pennsylvania railroad station in that town and are conducted under the name of hotels. Many unsuspecting strangers fall into the hands of the depraved people, who frequent the joints, through ignorance of the nature of the places. The strangers are mislead by the signs and are too ignorant of the world to know such places by their outward appearance. What is true of Lima may be found in almost every town in Ohio. The joints should be suppressed either with the laws now on the statute books or some new measure which denies the right to use signs."

WIFE

Of A. F. Williams Dies of Lung Trouble.

Muriel Eugenia Williams, the beloved wife of A. F. Williams, passed away at their home near the Infirmary on the Lafayette road last night shortly before 10 o'clock.

For nineteen months Mrs. Williams had been a sufferer from lung trouble.

She was born in Pennsylvania, June 19th, 1880 and has been a resident of Allen county for several years. A husband and one child 2 years old, are left to mourn their loss. The deceased is a daughter of J. E. Heasey.

Funeral services will be held at Zion M. E. church Friday morning, at 10 o'clock (sun time). Rev. Garner will officiate. Interment will take place in Perry chapel cemetery.

CHINA SALE.

Miss Badeau will hold her annual sale of decorated china, and water colors, on Friday and Saturday of this week at her studio, 139 south West street, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Nothing sold before 9 a. m. Friday. 1t

L. O. T. M. LIMA HIVE NO. 43

Will give one of their entertainments at Tolan hall, Wednesday, December 11, a fine program will be rendered. Admission 10 cents. 1t*

OILDOM.

Tabulated Statement of the Crude Production.

A Big Deal Now on in the Hoosier State Involving $300,000 Worth of Property.

The Buckeye Pipe Line Co. and other lines handling Lima oil.

Acceptance and vouchers	$ 7,500,000.00
Credit balances	10,070,319.46
Total liabilities	17,570,319.46
Gross stocks	20,324,643.64
Sediment and surplus	2,754,324.18
Runs from wells	1,573,169.85
Other receipts	701,858.08
Total receipts	2,275,027.93
Regular deliveries	1,340,879.64
Other deliveries	526,545.43
Total deliveries	1,867,425.07

Big Deal in Indiana.

The Superior Oil Company, with headquarters at Geneva, will transfer its large oil properties in Wells, Adams and Jay counties to a New York syndicate December 18. The deal is worth $300,000 and is the largest in the history of the Indiana field.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Thoburns Kings Daughters will meet in room No. 5, Trinity church, on Thursday evening after prayer meeting. PRESIDENT.

Miss Grah, teacher of Prof. Flynn's paysical culture and vital center course, can be found at 322 north Pierce street. 0-6t

OFFICERS

Elected by St. Rose Branch of the C. M. B. A.

At the regular meeting of St. Rose branch of the C. M. B. A. held Monday night, the following corps of officers were elected:

Spiritual adviser, Rev. A. E. Manning; President, John McNeff; 1st Vice President, Jas. Coleman; 2d Vice President, M. Moran; Rec. Secy., J. M. Burns; Fin. Secy., T. A. Collins; Treas., R. P. Higgenbotham; Marshall, J. M. Bingham; Guard, Thos. O'Brien; Trustees, Thos. McCarey, John McVey, J. W. McIntyre, J. S. O'Connor, M. Moran.

MEXICAN CARVED LEATHER.

We've a big assortment of Pocket Books, Card Cases, Purses, Bill Books, Mem'o Books, Cigar Cases, Match Safes, etc., in the Mexican Carved goods. Basinger & Cameron. 0-2t

"HOLIDAY OPENING!"

Of Coon & Co.'s 5 and 10c store, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, from 7:30 to 9:30. Music by Dana's orchestra. A hearty invitation is extended to the general public. 9-2t

Marie Millinery. Special prices on all trimmed hats at Miss Bland's, Masonic Bl'dg. 9-2t

NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Thoughts have now turned to that great gift-giving day--Christmas---which is only two weeks away. We've been preparing for the Holiday trade for weeks and weeks--brought the best here for you to select from---USEFUL ARTICLES AT PRICES THAT WILL TEMPT YOU. Never have selections been more beautiful. We urge early buying---the stocks are at their best now, and many of the finest fancies cannot be duplicated. For a Man's or a Boy's Christmas buy what he's going to buy for himself, if you don't, and buy it at a man's store. Here are a few of the things that gentlemen like:

PAJAMAS.

Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Fancy Suspenders, Shirts, Night Robes, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear and Umbrellas. We have just received a large line of the newest HATS. If you want the very latest in a hat come here for it.

SMOKING JACKETS.

The smartest coats to be had. Plain and fancy, some are double faced and fancy lined, Scotch plaids, cord edge and silk bound. Oh, well, we might as well stop for we can't begin to describe them. Come and see them, that's the best way. All deliciously easy and handsome enough for a millionaire. $4 to $10, and lots of prices between. The kind of gifts men want and appreciate.

MORRIS BROS.

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The Lima Dry Goods Co.

A Splendid Christmas Store.

The many changes and improvements recently made here, the additional comforts and conveniences for our customers, together with more space for the different departments and better facilities for serving you quickly, have made this an ideal place to trade; have transformed this into a splendid Christmas store where the holiday shopping is made easy.

Here is a store where the arrangement is such as to make shopping as much of a pleasure as possible. A store that knows but one price and is not satisfied with selling an article unless you are satisfied with buying it.

Here is a big and bountiful stock of useful holiday merchandise; gift goods suitable for large folks and little folks, rich folks and poor folks. You're certain of finding something here for all.

Christmas Silks.

This Christmas Sale of splendid Silks is bringing many enthusiastic buyers to this department. Values were never greater, merchandise was never more desirable.

Excellent quality 36-inch (yard wide) Black taffeta silk $1.25 the yard.

Very superior quality 24-inch Black taffeta silk worth $1.00, for this Christmas Silk Sale at 75c the yard.

Extra quality 27-inch Black taffeta silk, very special at 75c the yard.

Very exceptional quality 24-inch Black Peau-de-soie worth and sold in many places for $1.50, special for this Christmas Sale 98c the yard.

Extra quality 24-inch colored taffeta silk, special soft finish, excellent for waists, worth $1.25, Christmas Silk Sale price $1.00 the yard.

Very fine quality 24-inch Black Satin Duchess worth $1.39, special Christmas Sale price $1.00 the yard.

Fine quality 20-inch Black corded Crystal Silk, regular price 75c, for this Christmas Sale at 50c the yard.

Excellent quality 22-inch Black Faille Silk worth $1.19, Christmas Sale price 75c the yard.

Silk Dress Skirts.

The greatest Dress Skirt Bargains ever shown in Lima are found in this special lot manufacturers samples, purchased under the most favorable circumstances at prices that enable us to turn them over to you for but a trifle more than cost of material alone. In this lot there're no two alike, all are splendidly made in the newest and most approved styles, prices range from $6.50 to $30.00 each.

Sterling Silver and Jewelry.

The Sterling Silver and Jewelry counters are now prepared to supply your Christmas needs.

Gold filled chain with secret locket for 2 pictures, 50c.

Large Antique Belt Pins, 50c.

Gold filled Turquois and Pearl Set Rings, 25c each.

Neck Ornaments with locket, 25c.

Dress Pin Sets, 25c.

Child's Bracelets, 15c.

Fancy Stick Pins with neat settings, 5c, 10c and 25c.

Hat Pins, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Sash Pins, 15c and 25c.

Chain Purses, 25c to $1.35.

Bead Purses, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00.

Nail Files, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Paper Knives, and large variety of fancy articles with sterling silver mountings, 25c and 50c each.

Gloves for Christmas.

We have planned to have the Glove Stock in perfect assortment at Christmas time.

A most acceptable Christmas gift is a pair of Gloves—or better, two or three pairs.

Splendid quality, 2 clasp "Germania" Lace Kid Gloves all colors and black and white, extra valve $1.00 the pair.

2 clasp fine quality real Kid Gloves, very fine quality all colors, $1.25 the pair.

2 clasp silk lined Black Mocha Gloves, $1.00 the pair.

Fine quality 2 clasp Mocha Gloves Black and colors, $1.00 the pair.

Very fine 2 clasp silk lined Mocha Gloves, Black and colors, $1.50 the pair.

Extra quality pique gloves all colors, $1.00 the pair.

One Button Saddle Seam Mannish Cape Gloves, reds, browns and tans, $1.50 the pair.

Women's fleece lined Kid Mittens with fur cuffs, $1.00 the pair.

Children's kid mittens with fur cuffs, all sizes, 50c the pair.

Children's wool mittens, 10c and 15c the pair.

Ladies' wool mittens, 15c, 19c and 25.

Children's wool Golf Gloves, fancy colors, 39c the pair.

Women's heavy wool Golf Gloves all colors and black and white, 50c the pair.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, black only, 25c and 50c the pair.

Ladies' Dressing Saques.

Some of the Dressing Saques we tell you of now, won't be here nearer Christmas at these prices.

Imitation French Flannel Dressing Saques with wide ruffle around collar and sleeves, regular price 88c, reduced to 59c each.

Handsome fleece lined Dressing Saques trimmed with lace beading and wide ruffles, regular $1.00 and $1.25, reduced to 79c each.

Handsome all wool ripple Eiderdown Dressing Jackets, splendidly made, finished with silk shell stitching, around edges, worth $1.25, our special price 88c each.

Dress Goods and Christmas.

Many persons having gifts to make at Christmas time of a substantial nature, wish to secure something which will prove of practical, every day benefit to the receiver.

Dress Goods Department has arranged many Special Bargains for the convenience of just such holiday buyers.

50 pieces handsome novelty suitings, some very desirable styles, regular prices 75c to $1.50, a splendid Christmas bargain at 35c the yard.

50-inch navy, wide wale diagonal skirting, worth 89c, at 50c the yard.

Extra fine 50-inch Black Pebble Cheviot, regular value $1.25, special at 92c the yard.

52-inch heavy all wool Cheviot in Black and Navy, regular value $1.00, special at 89c the yard.

Very fine quality 52-inch heavy weight Black Cheviot, shrunk and sponged ready for use, $1.25 the yard.

15 pieces fancy waistings and Embroidered French flannels, regular price 65c and 75c, reduced to 59c the yard.

Corded Albatross waisting, pink and light blue only, been $1.00 all the season, now 75c the yard.

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